TODAY'S WEATHER.
Snow; Colder in the Southern Portion is the Local Forecast.

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IS WHAT WILL BE SAID NEXT SUNDAY ABOUT
THE SUNDAY GAZETTE.

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Miss Alice M. Phillips, daughter of Captain and Mrs. John M. Phillips, and E. Parke Montague have a home wedding.—Page 6.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Cassatt, daughter of A. J. Cassatt, and P. Plunkett Stewart of Baltimore, takes place today at noon in Philadelphia.—Page 6.

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The Oakland winners: Censor, Malespina, Dangerous Maid, Kenilworth, Scorpio and Florenso.—Page 8.

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Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $922,000 larger than the same day last year.—Page 11.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active in spots and unusually dull in others. Bank stocks broke records.—Page 11.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry in "Waterloo" and "Mme. Sans Gene," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Lafayette Show, 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—"Rosemary," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Treasure Island," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"Merry Maidens Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating. Hockey, evening. High School vs. East Liberty Academy.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Hongkong	Empress of India	
Rotterdam	Ryndam	
New York	Wilhelm der Grosse	
New York	Georgic	
Naples	Commonwealth	
Flushing	Borneo	
Teneriffe	Memphis	
Gibraltar	Maria Theresa	
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New York	Anchoria	

AUSTRIA ADMITS LORD CRANBORNE SPOKE THE TRUTH

But German Foreign Office Explicitly Denies Participation in Proposed Intervention Between United States and Spain.

BRITISH MOVE IS RESENTED BY THE BERLIN GOVERNMENT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

VIENNA, Jan. 21.—Inquiries made by The Associated Press at the Austria-Hungarian foreign office confirm the essential points of the statement made by Lord Cranborne, the British foreign under secretary in the house of commons yesterday. The dynastic relations of Austria with Spain, the queen regent being an arch-duchess of Austria, led Austria, before the declaration of the war between Spain and the United States, to begin a peace propoganda, which was carried on not only in England but throughout Europe. France was ready to second the efforts of Austria. Germany and Russia maintained a passive attitude.

Great Britain was at first disposed to sing the proposed note, but after a confidential report from Washington, declined either to sign such a note as the Austrian ambassador proposed, or to take any further steps. Afterward Austria and France made direct representations at Washington but ceased their efforts after the declaration of war from that time forward, relying on the efforts of the pope who was backed by the tacit approval of all the powers.

Germany Makes a Denial.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The foreign office denies that Germany desired or associated itself with any other government that may have sought to bring about European intervention in the Spanish-American war.

The correspondent of the Associated Press this afternoon communicated to the German foreign office the statement emanating yesterday from the British foreign office to the effect that Germany, France and Russia had supported the Austrian ambassador at London in his attempt to induce Great Britain to sign a collective note addressed to the United States proposing action by the European states, in view of the outbreak or expected outbreak of the late war between the United States and Spain.

Later in the day the following statement was handed to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The foreign office declares with all positiveness that Germany neither before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war nor during its course, proposed intervention to other powers. Neither did Germany support such a proposition made by other powers. It is true that in several instances suggestion (anregungen) were made to the German government from another source in the sense of intervention. But the German government without exception, maintained a negative attitude toward such suggestions and made known its negative standpoint whenever occasion offered. It must further be remarked that it was not from an Austrian source (nicht gerade von Oesterreichischer seite) that such suggestions reached the German government."

Some Annoyance Displayed.

Some annoyance has been expressed in official circles here that the British under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, and the British foreign office at this moment should make statements tending to discourage the growing good feeling between Germany and the United States and seemingly designed to spoil the pleasant prospect of the visit to the United States of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia.

The interpellation in the British house of commons yesterday to which Lord Cranborne replied is here considered to have been got up especially to give the opportunity of saying something in parliament which might be taken as a basis for reviving stories adverse to Germany in the matter of German relations with the United States.

A telegraphic statement of Lord Cranborne's statement in reply to the interpellation by Henry Norman, M. P., was distributed to the German newspapers by the news agencies early in the day, yet none of the Berlin evening papers, with the exception of the North German Gazette print it. The North German Gazette does not comment upon Lord Cranborne's statement. This suppression of what, at another time, would be regarded as news, is taken to mean that the German press is determined not to revive unpleasant discussions at an inopportune moment.

SEVEN WOODSMEN BURNED TO DEATH WHILE SLEEPING

A Number Were Also Injured in Escaping Through Flames From the Building.

FRANTIC RUSH FOR LIFE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DAVIS, W. VA., Jan. 21.—The burning of a large building at camp No. 5, 13 miles above Hambleton, this county, in which 35 employes of the Otter Creek Boom & Lumber Company were quartered, caused the death of seven men at 4 o'clock this morning. A number were injured in making their escape from the burning structure, but none fatally.

GEORGE VANHORN, aged 25, Binghamton, N. Y.
MINHALE CRONAN, aged 60, Choconut Center, N. Y.
JOHN MORRIS, aged 52, New York.
JACK RILEY, aged 24.
ARTHUR HEDRICK, aged 22, Dry Fork, W. Va.
FOREST MAYNARD, aged 35.
THOMAS HACKEY, aged 40, Pennsylvania.

The building in which the men were sleeping was a long two-story structure, the upper floor of which contained but one room. The men who lost their lives were asleep in the center of the room, almost over the stove in the lobby below. It is believed the fire came from the stove in which wood was used as fuel. When the flames were discovered those who escaped made a frantic rush for the stairway and windows. At this time the building was enveloped in fire, and scarcely had the last man succeeded in getting out when the central portion fell in, carrying with it the seven victims.

The survivors lost all their clothing and other effects, and were exposed to a severe storm until word could be sent to Hambleton. A relief train was hastily sent to the scene of the disaster carrying physicians, food, clothing and coffins. It returned to Hambleton late this evening with the charred remains of those who perished.

SHINNSTON, W. VA., Jan. 21.—(Special.—An attempt was made this morning by incendiaries to burn this village. About 2 o'clock it was discovered that John Lowe's furniture store was on fire. The curfew bell rang, bringing out every villager to the scene. As fast as they arrived every one armed himself with a bucket and after a hard fight with the flames the building was saved.

An investigation disclosed the fact that the fire started on the outside. Traces of kindling wood were also found. A careful investigation will be made.

PITTSBURGH CONTRACTS.

Electric Cars for England, and Equipment for the Great Steel Plant Building in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The British Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, limited, continues to secure substantial contracts for equipment of British electric traction systems. The last order obtained is for 28 electric cars complete, which are intended for the Bury-Lancashire corporation tramways. The order is valued at over $90,000. The major portion of the material required to execute this contract will be turned out by the Westinghouse plants of Pittsburgh.

The Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company of Scranton, Pa., has been awarded a contract by the Mexican railroad authorities calling for nearly 60,000 tons of steel rails and fastenings.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company is at present making arrangements for the importation of large quantities of Mexican iron ore. The ore will be shipped from the Solondrina district of Mexico to the Sparrows Point (Md.) plant of the company. The Monterey Steel Company, which will draw its own supplies from the same source, will be ready to turn out steel rails by September. Nearly all the equipment of its plant is contracted for with Pittsburgh firms.

FREED PRISONERS GIVE INSURGENTS THEIR POINTERS

It Was the Information They Gave That Led to the Surprise of the Government Gunboat Lautaro.

CAUGHT WITHOUT STEAM

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Jan. 21.—The exchange of prisoners was responsible for yesterday's disaster to the government. From the prisoners the revolutionists heard of the plans of the government.

The Lautaro's circulating pump was out of order and she had no steam up when she was attacked by the Padilla. The Padilla, which recently was painted white so as to deceive the government officers as to her identity, advanced unrecognized to a spot about 300 meters from the Lautaro. She then began firing at the Lautaro.

The position of the government vessel prevented her from using her two big guns mounted forward, but she returned the Padilla's fire with her small after guns. Her gunner, however, was the first man killed. The foreign crew of the Lautaro refused to obey orders.

Alban Met a Hero's Death.

Gen. Alban, who displayed daring courage, was shot on the steamer's deck.

Gen Garcia, a veteran officer, has been appointed military commander of the district in succession to Gen. Alban. Senor Arjona is the civil governor.

It is believed that the revolutionary warships were badly damaged. The Darien had to be beached.

The surgeon and hospital corps of the United States cruiser Philadelphia were busy yesterday rendering medical aid to the men wounded in the battle. The Philadelphia is the only man-of-war at the isthmus.

The capture of Panama by the revolutionists is considered impossible owing to the number of government troops there.

The revolutionists are reported to be at Los Llanos, eight miles from Panama.

Revolutionists on the Railroad.

Passengers who arrived here by the train leaving Colon this morning report having met a number of revolutionists at Gorgona station.

A spy sent by the revolutionary General Belisario Porras was captured here yesterday. Papers were found on him which compromise certain important Liberals.

The government has issued a decree conferring honors upon General Carlos Alban, who was killed in yesterday's fighting in the bay.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Jan. 21.—(Special Cable.)—The Colombian warship General Pinzon has gone to Savanilla to get more troops. Everything is quiet along the line of the Panama railroad. Officials of Colon are engaged in placing the town in a good state of defense in case the insurgents decide to attack it. Guards are stationed at Mount Hope, where trains are stopped and searched. Many suspects were arrested today.

No Bombardment Permitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Minister Silva of Colombia called at the state department today and received fresh assurances that the United States will not permit the bombardment of Panama by Colombian insurgents.

The Colombian government is making every possible preparation both at Colon and at Panama to repulse the land attack by the insurgents, which is momentarily expected. There are nearly 1,000 government troops at Panama under the command of General Garcia.

Big Fire at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—A four-story brick building occupied by Samuel Stevens, wholesale grocer; E. B. Robins & Co., and Zinn, Judkins & Co., wholesale hatters, and John Hayes & Co., jobbers in leather, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $200,000, and is practically covered by insurance.

OH SARAH LOOK AT THE SLEIGH
SAY, THERE GOES A SLEIGH
I HEAR SLEIGH BELLS
WELL I DECLARE! SO IT IS
LOOK AT THE SLEIGH MARY
WANT ANY SNOW SHOVELED MUM?
TAINT LIKE IT USED TO BE
GIT UP!
DOG GONE SNOW!
WHAT IS THAT POP ?

Snow in the Suburbs.

RICHARD CROKER GOES TO ENGLAND ON TODAY'S SHIP

He Makes the Announcement at a Dinner Given to Him by the Democratic Club and Friends.

POLITICAL SECRETS OUT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Richard Croker will sail on the steamship Philadelphia tomorrow morning for his country home at Wantage, England. The late Tammany chieftain made this announcement tonight at a dinner given in his honor at the Democratic club by the honorary staff of the First battery, in which he held the title of chief of staff.

The announcement was made in a dramatic manner at the end of a speech in which Mr. Croker told no few secrets of his career in Tammany Hall, and lauded Lewis Nixon, whom he has chosen to wear the mantle he lately put aside. Mr. Croker's farewell words were:

"I am out of active politics. My day is done. I hope and trust that in the next 17 years Lewis Nixon will bring the party to 15 victories, and I believe he will.

"When I got out seven years ago I firmly intended never again to take an active part in politics. When I found that this city was to be plunged into another Tweed regime, I decided to return. I did that because two-thirds of the leaders were pleading with me to come back to save the city from scandal which was threatened.

"I feel and know that Mr. Nixon stands at the head of his party. He is really bigger than our party. This should not be so. The party should be bigger than any man, but when you get a man like that to lead you, there can be no question about your success."

Immediately after dinner Andrew Freedman, on behalf of the audience, presented to Mr. Croker a chest of silver tableware weighing 700 ounces.

Many Bills Introduced.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—The record was broken in the lower branch of the general assembly of Ohio this afternoon, so far as the introduction of bills is concerned. No less than 93 measures were sent to the desk of the clerk, and the call was stopped when not more than half the counties had been heard from.

SCHLEY'S CASE TURNED OVER TO THE PRESIDENT

Brief of His Counsel Is Really Based Upon Protest to Long.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX HAS ONE COPY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—President Roosevelt received today the brief of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley protesting against the failure of the naval court of inquiry to give due weight to the evidence favorable to him. The document will be read by Attorney General Knox and by the president, and the president will announce his decision within the next few days.

Rear Admiral Schley met his counsel, Messrs. Rayner and Teague, at the Hotel Richmond this morning. The lawyers submitted to him the brief they had prepared. Rear Admiral Schley expressed gratification with the presentation it made of his case and attached his signature to the document. It was entrusted to Mr. Teague, who carried it to the White House and handed it to Secretary Cortelyou for submission to the president.

The Admiral Still Circumspect.

The rear admiral was asked if he could state the salient points of his appeal.

"No, I cannot," he replied. "I have nothing to say. Whatever my counsel deposits with the president is a matter of more or less interest and will quite likely be given out by the president."

Mr. Roosevelt, however, has decided not to make the appeal public at this time. It is his purpose to devote his spare moments to its consideration. The attorney general will be furnished with a copy, and he also will read it. Mr. Knox

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TRYING TO SCARE THE PRINCE OUT OF HIS JOURNEY

Dispatch Cabled to Berlin That the Chief of Police of Chicago Would Not Guarantee His Safety.

IN FEAR OF ANARCHISTS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—A news agency here has received a dispatch from Chicago representing the chief of police of that city as saying he could not be responsible for the safety of Prince Henry of Prussia while in Chicago without an increase in the detective force sufficient to defeat probable anarchist attempts. This dispatch is regarded by some officials as an invention to frighten Prince Henry into abandoning his trip, or to inject a sinister element into his visit.

During Prince Henry's call yesterday on Andrew D. White, United States ambassador here, the visitor spent most of his time examining railroad folders and maps of the country in the United States through which he is to travel and in asking questions concerning its topography, its cities and their industries. Prince Henry is reading James Bryce's "The American Commonwealth" and "The Land of Contrasts."

Mr. White will give a dinner in honor of Prince Henry next Friday night at which the principal members of the prince's suit, with their wives, will be present, and to which Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, and Baron von Richthoffen, the minister of foreign affairs, and other ministers have accepted invitations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Applications are still coming in from the large cities for the prince's attendance at receptions to be given in his honor. Cincinnati has made a formal application by letter for the privilege of entertaining the imperial visitor.

YALE'S BRILLIANT "PROM."

A Number of Pittsburgh Guests Witness the Annual Dance of the Big University.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The festivities of the Yale junior promenade came to a grand climax last evening in the annual dance in the Meadow Street armory. After a long list of teas and receptions held in the afternoon at the chapter house of the various secret societies, all of Yale's guests assembled in the armory. Promptly at 9 o'clock Albert R. Lamb, chairman of the "prom." committee, with Miss Mary Belle Brooks of Germantown, Pa., led off in the grand march. After them came over 600 undergraduates with their partners.

In the boxes around the armory 700 or 800 spectators looked on the scene, which was the most brilliant Yale has ever witnessed. In the boxes were many prominent men and women. President Hadley had in his box as his guest the Hon. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid of New York, ex-president Dwight of Yale, Gov. and Mrs. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, and Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Woodruff of New York.

The huge armory had been transformed into a dainty ballroom. Every girder of the building and the entire side walls were hidden with yellow and blue muslin. Festoons of smilax were draped in artistic designs from girder to girder. In the center of the hall and swung from the rafters, was the shell in which Yale's 'varsity eight rowed to victory at New London last June. There were 24 numbers on the program.

At 1 o'clock this morning supper was served. The last dance did not end until 4 o'clock. The "prom." was pronounced the most brilliant in the long history of these annual dances at Yale.

Among those in the boxes and on the floor were: Mrs. A. M. Byers, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mrs. Dupuy, Miss Eleanor Dupuy, Miss Amy Dupuy, Mrs. Abbott, Miss J. Abbott, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Laura Smith and Miss Marion Clark of Pittsburgh.

RUSHING CAPITOL PLANS.

Gov. Stone Wishes to See New Legislature Housed Next Winter.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Gov. Stone is eager to begin work on the new capitol with the least possible delay, that the senate and house chambers may be ready for occupancy by the next legislature.

Architect Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, whose drawings have been accepted by the capitol commission, was here today in consultation with the governor and Edward B. Hardy. Mr. Huston is preparing the working plans and expects to have them in shape within a month for submission to the commission. He is co-operating with Prof. William R. Ware of Columbia college, New York, architect adviser of the commission, by whom the detail plans must be approved before they are adopted by the commission.

Prince Henry of Prussia, His Wife and Their Children.

NO TAX AT ALL ON PROPERTY WORTH $950,000

Exempt Book in City Assessors' Office Gives Startling Evidence of the Immunity Enjoyed by One Corporation.

ONLY REVENUE TAKEN OUT IN TRADE BY CITY

The many inquiries resultant from The Gazette's article published on Sunday relative to revenues derived from corporation taxes and franchise charges, and particularly from street railway companies, has led to further investigation of the subject. In whichever direction search was made, it seems that Pittsburgh obtains less revenues from its public service corporations than any other city in the country.

Next to revenues from street railway franchises and taxes, the ordinary city gets its greatest sums annually from such other public service corporations as gas companies, electric light companies, telephone or telegraph companies. In cities where there is no municipal water supply—such cities are very scarce—the company supplying the city with water generally pays a good royalty on its contracts.

In some cities, of course, larger than Pittsburgh, the revenues obtained from heating or lighting companies amount to more than $300,000. In Pittsburgh the principal relations between the city and its heating and lighting companies consists in the payment of bills by the city.

Very Liberal Franchises.

In Pittsburgh one big corporation, which pays practically no taxes, either on franchises or real estate, controls street railways, light, heat and such public service arrangements. Millions of money annually pour into the coffers of this octopus. Why should the office building occupied by a public service corporation be exempt from taxation? Why should the city pay for the electric lights used on its streets when the plant where that light is generated does not bring any revenue at all into the city treasury? These are questions consistently asked.

The properties of the gas companies now consolidated with the Philadelphia Company amount to considerably more than $1,000,000 valuation. The exempt book in the city assessors' office shows, even with the squeezed valuations jotted down there, that more than $950,000 worth of gas company real estate, machinery and such property in the city of Pittsburgh is entirely free from any tax.

Valuations Are Old.

Many of the valuations on the exempt book in the assessors' office have not been changed for 20 years. At least, that is the statement of clerks in the office. Land values put in there years ago remain the same today, simply because they are exempt from taxation. When the city assessors determine their valuations triennially all properties marked exempt are not touched upon at all. The property is merely carried from one exempt book to another, as changes necessitate a new volume.

The only thing the city gets in the way of revenue from the gas company is heat for the municipal buildings and gas light for part of them. Under the franchises granted to gas companies at different times, which all belong now to the Philadelphia Company, City hall, the market house and all police, patrol and fire engine houses are heated free.

When the city made an effort to illuminate these same buildings without paying, the company made a dreadful fuss, and without a word meters were installed in the various municipal buildings. Now, where natural gas is used in a police station or in a fire engine house for illuminating, as it is almost exclusively, the city pays the bills.

Exempt from Taxation.

The following table will show the value of the properties of the various gas companies of the city of Pittsburgh. These values are taken from the exempt book in the city assessor's office, and, as with most of the figures in that book, were put there years ago, and are much below the actual value of the property today:

Consolidated Gas Co., Sixth avenue and Garland alley, lot, building, etc.	**$47,350 00**
Pittsburgh Gas Co., Second avenue, between Gas street and Iron alley, tanks, machinery, etc.	**161,835 00**
Peoples Natural Gas Co., Forbes street, between Boyd and Chestnut streets	**1,250 00**
Consolidated Gas Co., Smallman street, gas works and machinery	**64,290 00**
Consolidated Gas Co., Second avenue, offices, machinery, etc.	**650,600 00**
Peoples Natural Gas Co., Zulema street	**2,084 00**
Consolidated Gas Co., Charlotte street, lot, buildings, etc.	**75,675 00**
Consolidated Gas Co., Penn avenue, between Denniston and Shady avenues, lot, building, etc.	**11,150 00**
Consolidated Gas Co., Beechwood avenue	**1,560 00**
Peoples Natural Gas Co., South Negley avenue	**977 [illegible]**
Peoples Natural Gas Co., Sylvan avenue, lot and tank	**4,807 00**
South Side Gas Co., Wharton street	**15,840 00**
Peoples Natural Gas Co., Tioga street	**1,260 00**
Total	**$1,046,348 00**

Of the above exempt property only that represented by the sum of $11,385 is [illegible]

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COMBINATION OF STEAMSHIP LINES MAKING PROGRESS

The Refusal of One Company to Join May Compel Abandonment of the Project.

EFFECT OF SUBSIDY LAW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Capt. Bernard N. Baker, head of the Atlantic Transport Company, had a conference today with Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation Company. It was said to be in relation to the proposed alliance between the Atlantic Transport, White Star, Leland, Red Star and American lines. Baker declined to discuss the progress of the intended consolidation of interests.

The Celtic, bearing the delegation of British ship owners, their representatives, builders and attorneys, is expected to arrive off Sandy Hook Thursday afternoon.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—It has been learned definitely that negotiations looking to at least a traffic arrangement between the steamship lines connecting America and England are under way. The agreement, however, will fall unless all the lines interested can be persuaded to join. It is understood that one line has refused to consider the matter and that 15 companies have in consequence of this refusal withdrawn their names from the agreement.

J. Pierpont Morgan's share in the gigantic scheme is described as being purely that of an intermediary, and as little more important than that of the other representatives of the great railroad interests of America, who throughout have been consulted and are parties to the scheme.

Regarding the possible advantages to be obtained through the transference of vessels and ship yards to the United States, should the subsidy bill become a law, it was pointed out by one of those who would be chiefly concerned that little or no benefit is likely to accrue under the bill as at present framed, and it was asserted that this rumor, like that of a combination of the larger lines, was utterly without foundation.

CAPITAL IN MEXICAN MINES.

Pittsburghers and United States Steel Heavily Interested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Robert E. Jennings of the Crucible Steel Company of Pittsburgh is president of the Viceroy Mining Company, which has just taken over the lead and silver properties adjoining the Pericles mines in the Mapimi district of Mexico. United States Steel Corporation capital is reported also to be interested in the enterprise, and other investments in Mexican mining properties are expected to be made soon. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of $1,600,000.

Farmers Form a Combine.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Farmers of Amwell township, who possess coal land, have combined for the purpose of protecting themselves in optioning their holdings. A meeting was held at the Lone Pine school in the township yesterday and 18 farmers pledged themselves to only sell their coal at $100 an acre and in one block.

NEELY CARRIED BILLS OF LARGE DENOMINATION

Man Accused of Cuban Postal Frauds Put Up Two Ten Thousand Dollar Bills as Forfeit.

BOOKS FOUND ALL RIGHT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

HAVANA, Jan. 21.—Assistant Chief of Police Hayden of Rochester, N. Y., was the first witness called in the trial today of the cases growing out of the Cuban postoffice frauds. He testified to the arrest of C. F. W. Neely, ex-director of finances of the Cuban postoffice, on a train at Rochester.

Postoffice Inspector Coates testified that he ordered the arrest of Neely and afterward went to Rochester. Coates said that he found a postoffice account book in Neely's traveling bag. This he returned to Neely when the latter said it was his private property. The government contends that this book is the missing ledger.

Postoffice Inspector King testified that Neely put up for his bond two $10,000 bills which were not on his person when he was arrested. King said that Neely was watched after his release and that he did not try to escape.

Inspectors Reynold and Neal testified to the examination of Neely's cash April 23, by order of Rathbone. They said the account balanced with the auditor's statement and that they thought Neely knew of this intended inspection. [illegible] general of the division of Cuba, had discovered discrepancies in the postal accounts, they re-examined the books in Neely's office, but then did not find anything wrong. Reynold and Neal said they did not examine the auditor's books, but received a statement from Acting Auditor Reynolds as to the amount of money Neely should have.

WELDON FIGHTS AGAINST COMING TO M'KEESPORT

Colorado Governor Grants Requisition for Return of Merchant Under Indictment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Jan. 21.—When it became known here today that Governor Orman had granted the requisition for the return of C. A. Weldon from this city to Allegheny county, Pa., for trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, counsel for Weldon applied in the district court for a writ of habeas corpus which is made returnable tomorrow.

An attachment suit was begun against Weldon in the district court here by the National Bank of McKeesport, Pa. The bank alleges that Weldon owes the institution $9,292. Weldon was secretary of the Weldon Grocery Company, which was capitalized at $12,500, and made an assignment during the great Pennsylvania strike.

Weldon was sent to jail pending the court's decision. A detective from McKeesport is on his way to this city to take the prisoner back.

SNOW CAUSES TROUBLE OF MANY VARIETIES

One Possibly Fatal Accident and Gnashing of Teeth by Belated Passengers.

DAUBED BY THE SLUSH

Pedestrians Who Were Abroad While the Trolley Sweepers Were at Work Lost Their Good Looks and Much Fine Clothing Was Spoiled.

The fall of snow that began in the early hours of yesterday morning, resulted in at least one accident that may prove fatal, at least one arrest, infinite discomfort to pedestrians, and a long series of annoyances and considerable sin for those who are obliged to patronize the various street car lines of the city. The street urchin was about the only one to find unalloyed fun in the dirty, slushy blanket that covered the city's streets. And most of his fun was at the expense of some older and larger enemy, too short winded or too busy to lay hands on the nimble youngster after the mischief was done.

The most serious result of the snowfall was reported from Allegheny where Constantly Czapliczky of West End avenue met with an accident that may prove fatal. He is now in the Allegheny General hospital with a fractured skull, and the surgeons fear that death may be the result.

Result of Friendly Battle.

The accident was the result of a friendly battle with snowballs. Czapliczky met a number of adult friends at Washington avenue and Sedgwick street, and a bout with snow balls resulted. The Slav was closely pressed and, in an endeavor to dodge the fast-coming missiles, started to run across Washington toward the Ft. Wayne tracks. He ran into an Avalon car and was unconscious when he was picked up and sent to the hospital.

Another accident occurred at West Homestead. John Laird of that place, while snowballing yesterday struck a Slav. The latter became angry and threw a monkey wrench, hitting the boy on the head and badly cutting him.

The winter sport at Turtle Creek caused trouble yesterday, when Officer Fergie arrested Merrill Packer, one of the hundreds of boys and young men who were having fun with the snow. The ordinance against snowballing in Turtle Creek has never been enforced before.

Sweepers Made Trouble.

The snow that fell yesterday was wet, but not sufficiently heavy to cling to the telegraph, telephone and trolley wires in sufficient quantities to do much serious damage, but it fell on the streets and sidewalks to the depth of several inches and produced a slush which was decidedly inconvenient and unpleasant.

The street car sweepers made it even more uncomfortable for pedestrians, and in fact for all teams and conveyances on the streets and avenues traversed by their lines. In their efforts to remove the snow from the tracks, it was sent flying in every direction and over every one and every thing within reach.

The business of the traction lines, however, was well handled and the traffic was not seriously interfered with. Cars were, as a rule, run on schedule time, with the exception of the Hilltop line. It suffered an interruption of about two hours early in the day.

Inclines Were Slippery.

On all the inclines and heavy grades it was necessary to use a great deal of sand and the motormen were given instructions to use extra caution, consequently no accidents resulted during the day. The sand cars were kept running constantly.

The telephone and telegraph systems were not interrupted. The various railroads experienced more or less trouble on account of the storm, but as a rule there was but little delay in the arrival of the trains. Freight and passenger traffic was handled without apparent interruption of any consequence and there was little or no complaint.

Weather For To-Day.

From all indications the weather of today will be a repetition of that of yesterday. Snow and probably rain will fall during the greater part of the day.

The storm, which was central over Missouri Monday night, moved eastward, and is now central over Western Pennsylvania. The Ohio and Monongahela valleys are feeling its effects in either snow or rain, and there is little prospect for continued cold weather. In the Rocky mountain states there is a high barometer area, but it is not expected to follow in the wake of the present low area. By tonight the low area will probably have passed out over the Atlantic ocean.

The precipitation yesterday was .35 inch, of which about .33 inch was of snow and the rest of rain. Cloudy weather, with rain or snow, will probably continue for today.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.......................7:18 a. m.
Time of sunset today.......................5:04 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.83	30	95	S.E.	Snow
8 p. m.	29.49	38	84	N.	Rain

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 21:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	48	42	47	42	44	41
Minimum	40	30	32	38	31	34
Mean	44	36	40	40	38	38
Precipitation	.04	T.	..	.01	.65	T.

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.)............38
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)............30
Mean temperature............34
Normal temperature (for 31 years)............30
Excess in the temperatur for the day............4
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1..............22
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)............10
Precipitation for the day............35
Excess in the precipitation for the day............25
Deficiency in the precipitation since Jan. 1..1.62

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Wednesday, colder in south portion; Thursday generally fair, high northely winds Wednesday.

Ohio—Cloudy Wednesday, with snow in central and eastern portions; Thursday generally fair, brisk to high northely winds, slowly diminishing.

West Virginia—Snow Wednesday, with colder in eastern portion; Thursday fair except snow in the mountain district; brisk to high westerly winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	38	Rain	Jacksonville	42	Cloudy
Indianap's	30	Cloudy	New Orleans	46	Cloudy
Columbus	30	Snow	Norfolk	54	Cloudy
Cincinnati	30	Snow	Cleveland	28	Snow
Parkersb'g	34	Cloudy	St. Paul	26	Clear
Chicago	32	Cloudy	Marquette	22	Cloudy
Davenport	32	Cloudy	Wichita	32	Clear
Cairo	36	Cloudy	Cheyenne	28	Cloudy
St. Louis	30	Cloudy	Salt Lake	34	Clear
Kansas City	28	Clear	Denver	34	Ptcldy
Oklahoma	38	Clear	Omaha	30	Ptcldy
Des Moines	22	Cloudy	Rapid City	28	Clear
Memphis	38	Cloudy	Dodge City	24	Ptcldy
Louisville	32	Snow	Bismarck	26	Clear
Vicksburg	42	Cloudy	Buffalo	32	Snow
Nashville	34	Cloudy	Huron	26	Snow
Washing'n	50	Cloudy	Helena	28	Cloudy
New York	48	Rain	Galveston	54	Clear

Spencer Trask & Co., 27 Pine street, New York, are directing the attention of investors to the 6 per cent preferred stock of the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company. Special circular prepared by them, which outlines in detail the investment value, will be supplied upon request.

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owned by corporations embraced in the Philadelphia Company.

City Returned Its Stock.

When the Pittsburgh Gas Company was organized a great many years ago for the manufacture of artificial gas, the city of Pittsburgh was quite a heavy stockholder in it. Some years after the company was organized the city fell into financial difficulties, and the gas stock and some railroad bonds, which the city owned, were to be attached. To avoid this contingency the city disposed of its railroad bonds, and returned the gas stock to the company, gratis.

When the gas stock was returned an agreement was entered into between the city and the stockholders of the gas company, by the terms of which the gas company agreed to furnish to the city of Pittsburgh 12,500,000 cubic feet of gas annually free of charge. This agreement is still in force.

In the old days, shortly after this agreement was entered into and before the city was lighted by electricity, this 12,500,000 feet of gas was used every year, and a great many thousands more. All the gas used over and above the stipulated amount was paid for, according to agreement, at the rate of 75 cents a 1,000 feet.

Nearly Enough for the City.

Of recent years, since the city has used electricity on its streets, the gas allotted under the agreement has nearly sufficed for the city's use. During the past few years the greatest sum paid for gas in excess of the 12,500,000 feet was something more than $1,000, which was paid a few years ago. Usually the amount yearly is under $500.

The city uses this gas through city hall, the market house and the police patrol stations and fire engine houses outside the district of the old Pittsburgh Gas Company. That district included the first 11 wards of the city, and the Lawrenceville district. A certain amount of artificial gas is used for lighting in city hall each year, though the greater part of the light is by electricity.

In most of the outer districts of the city the engine houses and police stations are lighted with natural gas. These city buildings are all beyond the territory of the old Pittsburgh Gas Company. Every foot of gas burned in these buildings for lighting purposes is paid for by the city. Each building is provided with a meter, and the gas paid for at the rate of 25 cents a 1,000 feet.

Statistics from Other Cities.

In connection with the Pittsburgh revenues from gas companies, statistics from other cities will doubtless be of interest. Nearly every other city in the country has some arrangement for adequate franchise taxes on its gas companies. In some cities a certain fixed percentage of the gross or net receipts is paid annually by the gas company into the city treasury. In other cities the city treasury gets a certain percentage of gas consumption annually, which practically amounts to a gross receipt percentage.

In some cities this fund goes simply toward general expenses. In others it is devoted to some special purpose. In many cities, like Pittsburgh, the realty and holdings of the gas companies are exempt from taxation. In others a reasonable amount of tax is charged.

The city of Philadelphia has probably the most advantageous arrangement with its gas company. In the Quaker City the gas supply is controlled by what is known as the United Gas Improvement Company. This corporation was formed several years ago, and has done a great deal to improve the service in Philadelphia.

Ten Per Cent in Philadelphia.

The tax charged by the city of Philadelphia for the franchises owned by the United Gas Improvement Company amounts to 10 per cent of the annual gas consumption. Last year this royalty brought into the city treasury the sum of $875,484 85.

Material additions are made to the treasury of the city of Chicago by its franchise taxes. Even with the large sum now paid in the people are dissatisfied, and plans are on foot to make the companies pay a larger and more reasonable tax rate on their property holdings. The city derived almost $400,000 from its taxes on public service corporations last year, and is still asking more.

The various gas companies of Chicago are compelled by their franchises to pay to the city annually 3½ per cent on their gross receipts. The city treasury was enriched during 1901 by the payment into it of $190,491 71 from the gas and lighting companies of the city. This, besides certain arrangements for a given amount of free light and heat to city buildings.

Taxed on Their Earnings.

In St. Louis the gas and lighting companies are taxed in accordance with their earning capacities. There, as in the case of street railways, the gas companies have one of two ways of making franchise tax payments. Either a fixed sum is paid annually into the city treasury, or the gross receipts of the company are assessed a certain percentage, generally 5. This arrangement nets the city a comfortable sum each year.

The city of Cleveland will derive great benefit from the plans adopted in relation to franchise taxes. The city will in a few years have fine new municipal buildings which will not have cost the citizens anything, and the owners of the gas companies can have the satisfaction of gazing on the completed structure and realizing that part of the earnings of their companies paid for them.

The city gets annually 6½ per cent of the gross receipts of the gas companies. This nets about $70,000 a year now. The money is put at interest until a considerable sum accumulates, and then will be devoted to the erection of splendid new municipal buildings. The city will not wait until the sum total required has been paid into the treasury, but will issue bonds maturing at an early date, which will be paid off annually, as the yearly revenue comes in from the gas companies.

WISZOLEK IS DEAD.

Third Victim Added to the List of the Spring Alley Tragedy.

Joseph Wiszolek, who murdered Rosa Lak, his common law wife, and cruelly wounded her children at their home in Spring alley last Wednesday, died in the West Penn hospital at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Wiszolek's death is the third in the tragedy. It is thought by the surgeons at the hospital that there will be no more, as there was a decided change for the better in the condition of the two remaining children.

Francis, the boy, has been improving for several days. If he lives he will be blind and disfigured, as the glancing blow on his forehead sliced off a portion of his skull and cut the optic nerve. Delia, the eldest of the children, was expected to die before her father, but as stated, there was a change for the better last night, and she may recover.

Trouble in a Hotel.

The guests of the Monongahela house were disturbed while at their dinner last night. Luke Burns, a watchman, and Charles Lyons, a porter, had an altercation in the wash room about the proper way of hanging towels on the racks. The boys became warm in their dispute and Burns drew a revolver and fired two shots at Lyons. Neither of the shots took effect, but the colored lad was much frightened. The shots brought the other attendants to the scene and Burns was subjected to some hard treatment. Detectives William McElroy, John Roach and Albert Swinehart hurried to the hotel, but when the detectives arrived the men had been discharged and sent away. Burns told the attendants that he only intended to frighten the colored boy and shot at his feet.

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BERKMAN'S APPEAL WAS TURNED DOWN

HE MUST STAY IN THE PENITENTIARY THREE YEARS LONGER.

Superior Court Decides That He Was Properly Convicted and Sentenced. Justice Rice Handed Down the Opinion. Friends May Abandon Attempt.

The superior court, sitting in Scranton, handed down a decision yesterday in the appeal of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who attempted to assassinate H. C. Frick in 1892, during the Homestead strike. The court decided that Berkman must serve his full term of 21 years, less the commutation for good behavior.

John Marron, the attorney who had been retained by Berkman's friends in an effort to have him released from prison, argued before the superior court that Berkman had served the full sentence, less commutation for good behavior, on every offense in which he had violated the state laws. Berkman was sentenced on six counts, and on three of them his attorney asserted that he had not committed offenses in violation of the state laws.

As Berkman had served his full sentence, less the good behavior time, under the other three counts, Mr. Marron asked for his release. The court decided that Berkman was guilty on all six counts and must serve the full term of his sentence, less the reduction by law for fitting conduct while confined.

Mr. Marron said yesterday that the decision of the superior court ended the contest so far as he was concerned. He is waiting anxiously for the opinion of the court, to see on exactly what grounds his appeal was refused. He says that he does not intend to inform Berkman of the decision, and will allow the anarchist to learn it only when the prison doors fail to open for him. Warden W. McC. Johnston said last night that he had not yet informed Berkman of the decision and did not intend to do so.

Berkman was sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary. According to the commutation act for good behavior his term would be 12 years and 10 months. As he was only sentenced in 1892 he will be kept in confinement more than three years yet.

Harry Gordon, the Wylie avenue tailor, who has become one of the most prominent anarchists about Pittsburgh and one of Berkman's strongest supporters, was the head of the movement to obtain Berkman's release. Since the agitation against anarchists at the time of President McKinley's assassination Gordon has not been in Pittsburgh. No information could be obtained yesterday as to whether the anarchist's friends will press their efforts further or not.

Judge Rice handed down the opinion, in which he held that the prisoner was fairly tried, properly convicted and sentenced, and that this is too late a day to question the acts of the lower court.

FATE OF TWO IN BALANCE.

Examining Board of the Second Brigade Holds All Night Hearing of Fourteenth Officers.

At dawn this morning the fate of two officers of the Fourteenth infantry hung in the balance before the examining board of the Second brigade. It had assembled in the Seventh Avenue hotel at 8:30 o'clock last night. The men were cited before the board with many others, not to show cause why they should not be commissioned, but because their companies had become inefficient. For over three hours the board sat patiently, listening to their reasons for the bad showing of their companies on inspection. While it is not known what will be the official report of the board, it was understood last night that their discharges will be recommended.

The two officers for which the board had been assembled are Capt. Alfred H. McClelland of Company D and Capt. Edwin G. Diehl of Company G, Fourteenth infantry. Some weeks ago both these officers were sent blank resignations with a request to fill them out and forward to their commanding officers. The adjutant general was then requested to discharge them under section 25 of the military code. Then the brigade board was assembled.

When the board assembled only three members were present. Cols. Hulings and Thompson were attending a meeting in Oil City and Col. Burchfield of Altoona failed to report. The board organized with Gen. Wiley, Col. Frank I. Rutledge and Lieut. Col. J. Harry Corbett, representing Col. W. E. Thompson. The officers examined were:

Tenth Infantry—Robert L. Tidball, inspector of rifle practice; Capt. Albert G. Besson, Capt. Alexander Johnston, Capt. Jacob Armbrush, Lieut. Oliver W. Gee, A. J. Buttermore, Samuel V. Ulsh, Charles E. Hawkins, Henry W. Coulter, George W. Hutchinson and Remembrance E. Kent.

Fourteenth Infantry — Capts. Howard B. Ousler, Alfred H. McClelland, Edwin G. Diehl, Lieuts. Jacques LaBelle, Louis M. Baker, Dallas L. Boyle, Charles C. Egley and James R. Noss.

Eighteenth Infantry—Maj. James E. McNary, Capts. John B. Guthrie, Robert W. Bissell, J. H. K. Duff, Lieuts. Joseph P. Karch, William P. Ramse, Albert M. Duff, Robert Cain, Roland J. Morgan, Edward C. Menke, Curtis G. Hussey, Clyde P. France, William Fink, Jere Carney, John T. Burns, Charles W. Phifer, Sylvanus Hatch, James L. Patterson.

Battery B—Lieuts. William T. Rees, Clarence F. Powall.

The examination of the officers of the Eighteenth and Tenth infantry and Battery B was quickly finished. Then the officers of the Fourteenth were called. This was near midnight. Capt. McClelland's examination was severe and lasted until the night had passed into morning, when Capt. Diehl entered the room.

Oppose Higher Wages.

Commissioner Herman Justi, of the Illinois Coal Operators association, was in Pittsburgh yesterday in conference with F. L. Robbins, president and chairman of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and O. A. Blackburn, of the executive board of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, relative to the wage policy to be pursued in the conference with the miners of the competitive fields at Indianapolis next week. It is generally understood that the leading Pittsburgh interests will contest any effort to fix a higher wage or abolish the screen system.

Died in County Jail.

John Connell, whose home is at Glendale, near Carnegie, died in the county jail last evening. He had been sent there last Saturday by Magistrate J. V. McMasters for five days for intoxication. He was suffering from delirium tremens and was placed in the hospital yesterday morning, and died last evening. He was a single man, 55 years of age, and had been employed at the glass works at Sharpsburg.

PICTURE ON VIEW TELLS SAD STORY

SOMETHING SIMILAR SEEN EVERY DAY IN PITTSBURGH.

Scene on the Line of the "H. O. G. Traction Company" Creates Intense Interest—Legend in Verse That Appeals to Traction Travelers.

Hundreds of persons are viewing daily the picture of a crowded trolley car on exhibition in the window of a print shop on Wood street. The spectators appear, from their remarks to see in the name painted on the car an attribute of the local traction company, and in the crowded vehicle a perfect representation of local conditions. The name is "The H. O. G. Traction Company."

The painting is by the artist, A. F. King, who gained a good deal of fame about two years ago by his take off on Rafaelli's picture, "Impressions of Soho." Mr. King labels the present picture an "Impression." From the comments it arouses it would seem a vivid one. Over the top of the picture is painted a legend in verse, which reads as follows:

THE PASSENGER'S LAMENT.

If you want a taste of Hades you'll not have far to go,
A trip in a local traction car will fill the bill, I know:
"All aboard and move up front!" is the rude command;
You scramble in, get in the swim and scarce find room to stand.
You're hauled and mauled and turned about, until you feel quite small,
Your clothing from your back is torn, your temper turned to gall;
And when near your destination you expect the car to stop,
They take you several blocks beyond, and you're hustled off, kerflop.
Oh! I tell you it's delightful, the service is so fine,
It reminds you of a parlor car—the kind for hauling swine.

The picture represents a car with every seat occupied and other passengers, packed like the proverbial sardine, tightly gripping the overhead straps. The back platform is crowded, and while the conductor is shouting "Plenty of room up front!" two of the platform passengers are knocked off by the shock that has overturned a wagon. From the aspect of the motorman, who is looking back grinning at a peddler whom he has sent sprawling on the street, it is apparent that the wagon was demolished while the motorman had his back turned to the front, enjoying the peddler's discomfiture. On the sidewalk are seen casual citizens, walking along paying no attention to the everyday accident. Even a Chinaman with a clothes basket is sufficiently Pittsburghized to see nothing noteworthy in the occurrence. A lone countryman with carpet bag and whiskers is the only living being that shows surprise and fright. Standing on the curb are two traction magnates, looking on, one in quiet enjoyment, while the other has turned toward him with a broad grin on his face, evidently thinking of the pocketful of nickles that his conductor has gathered in.

THE MACHINE AND GOV. STONE TO BE UNHINDERED.

Ordinance Presented Gives Contractors Undisputed Power to Construct Reservoir.

It is now almost certain that the Highland reservoir No. 2 will be completed according to the discretion of the machine and Gov. Stone. The ordinance presented in common council on Monday by President Max G. Leslie invests the power in the director of public works to appoint an engineer to supervise and complete the reservoir under the director's supervision. The Mercantile Trust Company and the contractors, Keeling & Ridge, will have the undisputed power to construct the reservoir as they see fit. The ordinance will be rushed through both branches of council and the appointment will be made as soon as it is possible for the contractors to resume work. The salary of the engineer is not to exceed $5,000 a year, and he is to have absolute charge of the work.

The appointment of this engineer will prevent any further contention and delay on the part of the contractors, and the sureties, the Mercantile Trust Company, will be relieved of any further responsibility in the matter.

The presentation of the ordinance was not a surprise to the members of common council. It had been understood among the machine members that some effort would be made by that faction to prevent any interruption of the Keeling & Ridge firm when they resume work in the spring.

The ordinance was referred to the committee of finance, and it will be returned to the councilmanic body with their recommendation. It will then be presented and passed. Director J. Guy McCandless said yesterday that he would make the appointment as soon as possible, and that the engineer would be vested with the power to carry on the construction according to the original specifications. The exceptions taken by former Director of the Depart of Public Works E. M. Bigelow to the work done by Keeling & Ridge will now be dismissed.

Director J. Guy McCandless said yesterday that he intended to appoint an engineer who was thoroughly experienced in work of that kind.

Editors Elect Officers.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—The Pennsylvania State Editorial association held its annual meeting in this city today and decided to visit Cambridge Springs the third week of June next. The following officers were elected: President, Cyrus T. Fox, Reading; vice presidents, Francis Vogel, Greensburg; Dietrick Lamade, Williamsport, and A. N. Pomeroy, Chambersburg; secretary and treasurer, R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg; assistant secretary, R. H. Thomas, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Stofer, Middletown.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

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SCHLEY'S CASE TURNED OVER TO THE PRESIDENT

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has already read the testimony adduced by the court. He is, therefore, in a position to promptly dispose of Rear Admiral Schley's brief. The president also is primed with facts, and the moment he hears from Mr. Knox, that moment he will be prepared to act.

Rear Admiral Schley's appeal proper contains about 2,000 words. There are three exhibits setting forth the testimony which it is claimed the court failed to consider.

Based on Bill of Exceptions.

The document follows closely the bill of exceptions filed by the rear admiral with Secretary Long before the secretary approved the findings of the court and disapproved the individual opinion expressed by Admiral Dewey. It contends that the evidence given vindicates Rear Admiral Schley of every one of the charges made against him.

Friends of the president say he has conceived a way to settle the controversy. This is not, it is said, in conflict with the action of Secretary Long. Even Rear Admiral Schley's friends predict that the action the president will take will be adverse, and they regret that the appeal was made. Those who are pushing Rear Admiral Schley forward as a presidential possibility say, however, that it is a move that will be certain to redound to the naval officer's benefit, especially as it will show the country, they assert, that Mr. Roosevelt is in the "clique" to besmirch their hero.

New Book on the Controversy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The first copy of "Schley and Santiago" left the presses of the W. B. Conkey Company today. A letter bearing the admiral's signature and dated Hotel Richmond, Washington, January 1, 1902, referring to the author, says: "Mr. Graham served with me on the Brooklyn from the beginning to the end of the campaign against Cervera's fleet. He was in a position in the open to know the facts of all the operations against it and has given them as he saw them. The personal views and criticisms of the author I do not indorse, though the facts of the story of the movements and operations of the flying squadron, as he tells them in the book, are correct, as far as I can remember."

Copies of an edition de luxe will be sent to President Roosevelt, King Edward VII, and various other dignitaries on both hemispheres.

TALKED WITH PEKING 30 HOURS AHEAD OF ALLIES

Other Wonderful Steps Forward in Science That Were Taken in This Country During 1901.

At the annual dinner to the six former presidents of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania at the University club last night some interesting data concerning scientific advancement made during the year 1901 were given by the retiring president, Henry W. Fisher, superintendent and engineer of the Standard Underground Cable Company. The data was contained in letters from United States departments, manufacturers and shipbuilders.

A letter from the United States ordnance department stated that the most recent improvements were a recoil device for heavy artillery which entirely does away with any movement of the piece from the explosion of the powder; a time fuse for exploding loaded projectiles, possessed only by this government, which does away with the danger to artillerymen from premature explosions; a change in caliber of small arms from .45 to .30, and an increase in the velocity of projectiles from large guns from 2,100 to 2,900 feet per second.

The agricultural department wrote that the latest improvements in its line were the use of automobiles or steam power in transporting farm produce over country roads; irrigation in Louisiana and the use of cornstalks in the manufacture of various kinds of paper.

The signal department mentioned the laying of the Philippine island cables and the establishment of telegraphic communication with Peking, China, 30 hours in advance of any of the allies.

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Also a valuable roller mill on the C. & P. R. R., at Millport, O.; in the best grain valley in the country, and the best point to buy and ship farm produce from in the state. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire of L. S. Falson, Hanoverton, O. 122sc

FOR SALE—63-acre farm, as a whole or will divide. Address J. E. Srbar, Spear, Pa. 122lc

FOR SALE—Fine matched team sorrel horses; ages seven and eight, weight 950 and 978 pounds; sound; price $300; address F. C. C. 409 Broad street, Sewickley. 122oc

WANTED—By soprano singer, a church position; good references; address C 420, Allegheny, Pa. 122jc

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Weather—Snow. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1902.

Great News from One of the Basement Stores.

The second of our Remnant Days is history, and great store-history it is. As large a gathering as on Remnant Day last week with the most uninviting of weather.

But what has the weather to do with it—when a Remnant Sale at Horne's is on?

Await the news of the Third Remnant Day—next Tuesday—with same expectation that anything good is anticipated.

But in the meantime we have lots of good things for the several days between now and next Tuesday.

Here is a sample from the Basement:

5c a Yard—A 12½c QUALITY—FOR 5,000 YARDS OF TWILLED BLACK SATINE FOR UNDERSKIRTS AND LININGS.

5c a Yard—10c AND 12½c QUALITIES—FOR 2,000 YARDS FLEECE LINED WRAPPER FLANNELETTES—ALL GOOD STYLES.

18c Each—25c QUALITIES—FOR 600 FLANNELETTE SKIRT PATTERNS, WITH FANCY BORDERS AND SHELL STITCHED EDGES.

The above three paragraphs come about as near to the commercial saying of giving away goods as it is possible to get.

The Low Prices on Furs.

With several months of fur weather yet, and prices clipped unmercifully! Is that good store-keeping? The very best kind.

Women who wanted Furs, and were willing to pay the prices so long as they got what best suited them, have long ago bought their fur coats and scarfs.

Now is the time for women who wanted furs—but were willing to wait.

We carry no furs over from one season to another. Therefore such small prices as these to put the furs into the hands of new owners.

NEARSEAL COATS AT $20, $30, $35 AND $40. FINE LOOKING COATS, FINE COATS TO WEAR, FINE IN EVERY WAY, EXCEPT THEY ARE AN IMITATION OF THE GENUINE SEAL.

GENUINE SEALSKIN COATS, HANDSOME AS ALL OUR SEALSKIN COATS ARE, $125, $150, $225 AND UP TO $350. IN THE EARLY SEASON ANY OF THE FOREGOING GRADES OF COATS WOULD HAVE COST $50 MORE.

THOSE HANDSOME PERSIAN LAMB COATS THAT MANY PREFER TO THE SEAL—THEY ARE NOW SELLING FOR $60, $80 AND ON TO $150.

THE FUR COATS IN FUR COMBINATIONS, SUCH AS SEAL WITH CHINCHILLA AND SABLE; PERSIAN LAMB WITH BAUM MARTEN AND CHINCHILLA; HANDSOME BROADTAIL WITH SABLE AND CHINCHILLA, ARE ALL REDUCED TO FIGURES THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

THE FINEST FUR SCARFS HAVE ALSO BEEN BROUGHT DOWN—SOME OF THE PRICES ON A LEVEL WITH THE MEDIUM GRADE FURS. BLENDED BAUM MARTEN SCARFS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO $25, $33, $37, $50; CHINCHILLA TO $22.50, $28, $36, $40; HUDSON BAY SABLE TO $75, $85, $90, $100; RUSSIAN SABLE TO $75, $100, $125, $650.

Men's Negligee Shirts, White and Colors, for 75c Each.

They are not a $1.50 shirt, but the madras of which they are made is of the same quality that enters into a good $1.50 shirt.

There is a line of popular colors, as well as the exceptionally popular white.

The shirts comprise a special lot made for us—but the lot was tied up somewhere on the railroad. That has something to do with the small price.

Each shirt is perfect, it is guaranteed. Give correct neck size and we'll give correctly fitting shirt.

One pair cuffs goes with each shirt.

Oriental Rugs and Portieres Reduced

The word oriental is regarded by many as a sort of synonym for high prices on anything coming from the orient.

Never was there a greater fallacy.

To be sure we have Rugs from the Levent—rugs that it has taken years and years to weave, rugs that are in the same category with rare paintings—and they cost a good round sum; but no more so than fine goods of any sort—fine furniture, or fine china, or fine silks, etc.

But there are other good Oriental Rugs, beaming with beauty and rare worth, that do not cost any more than usual grade of rugs made in this country—even at first-of-the-season prices.

Following is a sample of the liberal reductions we make. To own a rug of the orient at these reduced prices is to possess something that will be an heirloom in years to come.

$18.50 FOR CHOICE SHIRVAN RUGS—WORTH $24 AND $26. COLORS THAT EVERYONE LIKES. BUT THE RUGS MUST BE SEEN TO STUDY THEIR ORIENTAL BEAUTY. ALL THE DESCRIPTION WE COULD GIVE THEM WOULD CONVEY NOTHING. WOULD THE VERBAL REHEARSING OF KUBELIK'S MARVELOUS PLAYING ON THE VIOLIN BE ENJOYABLE?

$2.75 FOR THESE PRETTY ORIENTAL ANATOLIAN MATS, WORTH $4.50 AND $5.50. THERE ARE ONLY 50 OF THESE MATS.

$12.50 FOR PERSIAN RUGS, WORTH $18. PERSIAN BEAUTIES OF RARE EXCELLENCE.

$39 FOR PERSIAN HALL RUNNERS—WORTH FROM $50 TO $75 EACH.

AND THIS LAST IS PROBABLY OF MORE INTEREST THAN ANY OF THE FOREGOING: GENUINE BAGDAD PORTIERES, $3 EACH—WORTH $5. JUST 25 TO SELL AT THAT PRICE.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Books About Pittsburgh.

There are two particularly good books about old time Pittsburgh that ought to be in every Pittsburgher's library—

Reminiscences of Pittsburgh, by William G. Johnston.
Old Pittsburgh Days—by T. J. Chapman.

Entertaining reading, both of them—

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Four Men Killed—Opposition to Camp Site

RUNAWAY CARS KILL FOUR MEN AT WORK

CRASHED DOWN GRADE

Warning Came Too Late to Save the Lives of the Victims.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Jan. 21.—A telephone message from Cross Fork, Potter county, says a frightful accident on the lumber road of the Lackawanna Lumber Company occurred above here this morning and four men were killed instantly.

The names of the victims are:

H. J. HERBSTREET, who leaves a wife and child.

W. A. BENNETT, leaves a wife and two children.

PETER CZEC, leaves eight grown-up children.

OSCAR SANBER, single.

The men were engaged in loading logs on a car when a runaway train, consisting of four cars loaded with pulpwood came dashing down the incline road at terrific speed, crashing into the car upon which the men were working. An Italian standing nearby saw the fast approaching cars and tried to give warning, but too late for the men to get to a place of safety, and the crash came with frightful force, killing the four men and smashing the cars into splinters.

The place where the fatality occurred is on the side of the mountain, and the grade is 75 feet to the mile. The four runaway cars broke loose about a mile above the spot, and had acquired a speed of fully 50 miles an hour by the time they reached the log train.

TO OPEN AUDITORIUM.

Vandergrift Citizens to Hear Interesting Program.

VANDERGRIFT, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The handsome new public school auditorium is to be opened with interesting exercises tomorrow night. Great interest is being taken in the event, for Vandergrift citizens are very proud of the $25,000 structure of which the auditorium is one of the most attractive features.

The program for the evening is as follows: Invocation, the Rev. Hubert R. Johnston; solo, T. M. Reed; "A Word from the School Board," J. T. Dougherty; "A Word from the Citizens," J. S. Whitworth; remarks, County Superintendent W. W. Ulerich; address, the Hon. Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent; benediction, the Rev. Thomas F. Pershing.

The board of education of Vandergrift is made up of Joseph T. Dougherty, president; Dr. A. T. Ambrose, secretary; W. H. Sutton, treasurer; H. H. Culp, C. C. McMahon and Van T. Shepler. Fred S. Breed is principal of the schools.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

BUTLER, PA.—Miss Elizabeth McCandless died from the effects of burns received yesterday by her clothing catching fire.

CANTON, O.—Hotel McKinley has been definitely decided upon as the name of the new building that is to take the place of the old Hurford house.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—St. Casimer's Polish Lithuanian church at Plymouth was destroyed by fire with the parsonage adjoining, the total loss being about $20,000.

DONORA, PA.—Warren Brightwell, general manager of the Eggers & Graham Lumber Company's business here, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mrs. Margaret St. Clair died here last night from burns received through her dress igniting from a pipe she was smoking. She was 77 years of age.

POTTSVILLE, PA.—The Reading Railway Company has issued orders that all the car repairmen and brakemen belonging to labor unions who were discharged last year during and after the strike will be reinstated.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—John Lutz was hanged today for the murder of his wife. Lutz kept his nerve until the noose was placed over his head, when he gave way and would have collapsed had he not been supported by the sheriff.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Searching parties are scouring the mountain side here in a nefort to find the body of Peter Green, an Italian quarryman employed at the Bluestone quarry of Keeling & Ridge, who is supposed to have been murdered and robbed.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—William Merritt of Dawson, while attempting to board a freight train, fell under the wheels and had his left leg so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. Merritt is a bookkeeper for the Freeport Clay Manufacturing Company.

PRIEST RECEIVES TITLE OF MONSIGNOR

Pennsylvania Clergyman Is Made Domestic Prelate to the Pope.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 21.—The honor and title of right reverend monsignor, or domestic prelate to his holiness Pope Leo XIII., was conferred this morning upon the Rev. William Pieper, rector of the Holy Trinity Catholic church of Columbia. He is the only priest in this state who now bears the title. The elevation came as a reward for faithful labor in the episcopal see.

The services were of a highly impressive character and were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop J. W. Shannahan, assisted by priests from all sections of the state. After the investure mass was conducted by Monsignor Pieper, assisted by Bishop Shannahan, the Rev. William Hooman of York acted as deacon and the Rev. A. Reutter of New Oxford as sub-deacon. The assistant priest was the Very. Rev. G. Benton of Steelton and the chaplains to the bishop were the Rev. A. F. Kaul and the Rev. Dr. P. J. McCullaugh of Lancaster. The Very. Rev. J. J. Hallern of Columbia was master of ceremonies.

CAMBRIA STEEL COMPANY SHOWS $819,391 PROFIT

Deduction of $360,263, However, Is Made for Estimated Depreciation—Officers Re-Elected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Steel Company was held here today. It was the first meeting of the company since the reorganization last summer when the Pennsylvania railroad acquired a controlling interest. The report submitted to the stockholders covered only the operations from August 15 to October 31, 1901. The net income from all sources was $819,391, from which a deduction of $360,263 was made, covering estimated depreciation. A balance of $459,128 goes to the credit of the income account in addition to which the sum of $170,637 is credited directly to profit and loss.

The board of directors on January 15 declared a semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent.

Of the 900,000 shares of the company, 715,902 shares were voted for the election of directors, the existing board being renamed. The old officers were also elected.

President Stackhouse stated that the deduction of more than one-third of the net income to be reserved for estimated depreciation was an arbitrary step due to present conditions and was not intended to place the company in the position of adopting a regular policy of reserving one-third of future incomes against depreciation.

DEATH WAS DIFFICULT.

Farmer Makes Two Attempts Before Succeeding at Suicide.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Determined to die, Lawrence Moridz, a farmer, aged 37, residing near here, showed wonderful nerve in his method of committing suicide. After sending his family to the city and bidding them an affectionate farewell, he took a package of blasting powder out into a field to a rock pile. He placed the explosive under a pile of little stones, and, sitting down on them touched a match to the powder. The explosion blew off his left hand and injured him otherwise, but the injuries were not fatal.

With blood streaming from a dozen wounds he ran to the barn. Here he fastened a rope about his neck and to a beam and jumped off. The fall broke his neck.

ELLIS GLENN WRITING PLAY.

Mysterious Person at Parkersburg to Tell of Her Past.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Ellis Glenn, the alleged male impersonator and forger, whose case is now before the supreme court of the United States, is writing a play which will give in detail all the important points in her mysterious life. The secrets of her past will be made known.

She is to take the principal part in the play and is organizing a company here to support her.

SOMERSET CITIZENS ARE OPPOSED TO ARMY CAMP

FEAR MORAL DECADENCE

It Is Thought Soldiers Would Lower the Town's Social Standard.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 21.—It has just developed that many of the most influential people of Somerset and vicinity are strongly opposed to the plan of Pittsburgh men and others who are engaged in the effort to induce the government to establish a United States army camp there.

Ten thousand acres just outside of Somerset are under option and it is said that Gen. Brooke and other army officials who recently visited Somerset are very favorably impressed with the site selected for one of the great army camps the government seeks to establish.

Opposition now comes from many of the citizens in Somerset who at first were enthusiastic for the movement. The claim is made that the establishment of an army camp near the town would destroy its high moral tone, its notable social standing and its growing popularity as a fashionable summer resort. It is asserted that the permanent location of an army camp there would obliterate these elements which have made Somerset famous.

OFFICIALS TO TESTIFY.

Editor Meek Subpoenas Gov. Stone and Attorney Gen. Elkin, and Others Will Be Summoned.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Gov. Stone and other high state officials will be called as witnesses for the defense in the libel suit brought by State Treasurer-elect Harris of Clearfield against Editor Meek of the Bellefonte Watchman. Mr. Meek was here today and secured service on Gov. Stone and Attorney General Elkin to testify at the trial, which has been fixed for a week from next Monday at Clearfield.

None of the other state officials were in Harrisburg, and Editor Meek went to Philadelphia this evening with subpoenas for Insurance Commissioner Durham and several members of the last legislature from that city. Mr. Meek says if the case comes to trial he will advance evidence that will startle the people of the state.

Gov. Stone and other state officials are displeased with Mr. Harris for bringing the suit, and pressure is being brought to bear upon him to withdraw it.

WITWER CASE IGNORED.

Woman Charged With Poisoning Her Sister and Numerous Other Persons Is Released.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 21.—The grand jury today ignored the case of Mrs. Mary Witwer, who was charged with poisoning her sister, Mrs. Pugh, because of lack of evidence.

The case attracted considerable attention last fall because of the allegations that the deaths of a number of persons were caused by Mrs. Witwer, who had acted as nurse. She will go to her home in Michigan.

INDUSTRIAL B. & L. AFFAIRS.

Temporary Receiver Calvert Receives $2,776 58 and Pays Out $1,000.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The first and final account of Harry S. Calvert, temporary receiver of the Industrial Building and Loan association of Pittsburgh, was confirmed today by the Dauphin county court.

Mr. Calvert reported that from August 13, 1900, to April 22, 1901, he received in cash $2,776 58, and paid out for attorney fees, receivers' commission and other expenses, $1,000, leaving a balance of $1,778 58. This report was filed on May 29, 1901, but has been in possession of the court until the report of the Fifth Avenue Building and Loan receivership of McKeesport was filed and confirmed. The attorneys were Stone & Potter.

THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

CHALLENGE TO A DUEL RESULTS FROM DEBATE

Seconds of French Deputies Are Unable to Arrange Matter and Drop It.

COUNT BONI IN EVIDENCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.—During the debate on the foreign estimates in the chamber of deputies today, Count Boni de Castellane, Republican, asked for explanations of the government's policy. He complained that the French policy in China gave cause to doubt whether France had a comprehensive plan of foreign policy, as in the case of Russia, Germany and Great Britain. The deputy added that he would like to see imperialism exist in France as it existed in Great Britain, Germany and the United States.

M. D'Estournelles de Constant, Republican, condemned the increase in armaments and the expansion policy which, he said, multiplied the chances of conflicts and would lead to a frightful crash.

M. Lasies, anti-Semite, having interpollated a sarcastic remark, M. D'Estournelles de Constant retorted that he would not be intimidated by Nationalists. The remark offended M. Lasies, who sent seconds to M. D'Estournelles de Constant.

It was later learned that the seconds of M. D'Estournelles de Constant and M. Lasies failed to agree as to whether the words of the former deputy constituted an insult. The seconds referred the question to arbitrators, who were also unable to decide this point. The seconds then threw up their mission.

It is said that M. Deschanel, the president of the chamber, has decided to intervene and end the incident, and that he has ordered the words of M. D'Estournelles de Constant to be suppressed from the report of the sitting.

KIDNAPPED HIS DAUGHTER.

Pittsburgher Takes His Child From Its Grandparents' Home.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—William Anderson of Pittsburgh kidnaped his 2-year-old daughter yesterday, taking the child from its grandparents' home in Martins Ferry, O. Anderson's whereabouts cannot be ascertained by the authorities. Several months ago Anderson and his wife parted. The woman came to Martins Ferry and supported herself and child by clerking in a store. Under the pretense that he had come to effect a reconciliation with his wife, Anderson was permitted to enter the home of her mother where the child was. A swift run for the depot, eluding officers, was made by Anderson, carrying his daughter. He is believed to have gone to New York, where he has relatives.

Superior Court Decisions.

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 21.—The following were among decisions handed down by the superior court today: Road in Hector township, Potter county, affirmed; road in Hector township, Potter county, reversed; Genessee township vs. Allis, Potter county, affirmed; Kiess vs. Mining company, Fayette county, affirmed; seminary vs. Washington borough, Washington county, reversed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM GOOD TO HARVARD

Will Give Collection of Casts and Bronzes Worth 500,000 Marks.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The gift of Emperor William to Harvard university will be much larger than was at first supposed. The emperor's gift consists of casts and some bronzes, illustrating every phase of the German plastic arts from the Romanesque period to the renaissance. The casts number several thousand and their originals are to be found at every city of the empire where anything distinctive or beautiful is represented. The collection embraces casts of monuments and sculptures and architectural casts.

The entire cost of the collection will be defrayed from the emperor's private purse and is estimated at about half a million marks.

Andrew D. White, United States ambassador here, has written to President Eliot of Harvard university that the collection requires a special building.

FOUND RICH DIGGINGS.

Pay Dirt Discovered on Good Pasture Creek in Alaska—$10,000 for Two Weeks' Work.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The steamer Amur arrived today from Skaguay. She brought news that rich pay dirt has been found running from four to seven cents to the pan on Good Pasture creek. A stampede has taken place. Circle City is deserted.

Good Pasture is a tributary of the Chiloa, which flows into the Tanana. Another rich strike has been made on No. 27 claim, Eldorado, where the second bed rock has been reached. Pans ranging in value from $1 to $5 have been taken out. Two prospectors have arrived at Haines Mission with $10,000 as a result of two weeks' work on Mush creek. These miners, A. Bronson and J. F. Miller, would not give the location of their find.

At Dawson great interest centers in the Koyukunk, where rich finds had been made. Many are going from Dawson despite the hardships and heavy cost of provisions in the Koyukunk.

THE PORTERS AT COURT.

United States Ambassador to France Receives an Automatic Bow From William.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Porter, who are here on their way to St. Petersburg, were presented to Emperor William's drawing room tonight.

The function was brilliant. The persons presented merely filed past the emperor and the empress and bowed as their names were called. Emperor William did not speak a word during the presentations, which lasted an hour; he simply bowed automatically to each person.

Gen. and Mrs. Porter were later introduced to many distinguished persons who were present.

REBEL LEADER MUST DELIVER THE GOODS

Filipino Given One Week to Round Up Army and Complete Surrender.

PORTER'S MARINES SAFE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.)

MANILA, Jan. 21.—The insurgent leader Bracio Laque and his entire command on January 20 surrendered unconditionally to the American military authorities in Batangas province. Laque's command had become so scattered that it was unable to hold out any longer. He has been given one week to round up and hand over his entire party to the Americans.

Capt. Benjamin M. Hartshorne, Jr., of the Seventh infantry, was shot from ambush and killed January 2 in the eastern part of the island of Samar. Owing to the lack of telegraphic communication in Samar the news of Capt. Hartshorne's death came by mail in a report from Second Lieutenant George W. Wallace of the Ninth. Lieutenant Wallace gives no particulars of the occurrence.

The anxiety recently felt concerning the whereabouts of Captain David D. Porter of the marine corps and 35 marines, who have been absent in the interior of Samar, has been relieved by the arrival on the coast of that island of Captain Porter and 26 members of his command. The other marines are expected to reach the coast soon.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

Money for the Ransom of Miss Stone Has Been Forwarded to the Negotiators.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—Notwithstanding the efforts made to keep the matter secret it was ascertained today that the money subscribed for the ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Medame Tsilka, her companion, has been forwarded to the Americans who have been negotiating with the brigands for the release of the two women.

The whereabouts of the negotiators is withheld by the officials here.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the American delegates to effect the release of Miss Stone, the captive missionary, have arrived at Djumaja, on the Bulgarian frontier, where it has been ascertained that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are hidden.

Golf Champion Coming.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Special Cable.)—James Braid, open golf champion, has definitely decided to accept an offer made some time ago to visit the United States. He will start about July 1. He is likely to be accompanied by Harry Vardon.

It is also said that W. J. Travis will come over here to take part in the amateur and open championship games at Holyoke this year.

Burglars at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—A gang of burglars raided the town last night, entering five stores and breaking open two safes. The amount of booty taken was small, and the money collected only amounted to a few dollars.

News of Real Interest From the Railroads

STEEL TIRED WHEELS WILL BE DISCUSSED

Pittsburgh Railway Club Has an Interesting Technical Paper on Its Program for Friday.

The Pittsburgh Railway club will hear the second of a series of technical papers at its regular meeting at the Hotel Lincoln Friday afternoon. John S. Francis, the well-known mechanical engineer, will read a paper on "Steel-tired Wheels Under Freight Cars." His views on the question are being looked forward to with not a little interest. The paper on "The Steam Engine Indicator in Locomotive Practice," read at the last meeting, will come up for a general discussion.

The Railway club is growing steadily. It now has 215 names on its roster. The applications of 15 men for membership will be acted upon. The annual meeting of the club was held last week.

New Line in Mercer County.

The Erie is reported to be surveying a ew line from Chestnut Ridge, O., to Vheatland, Pa. A shorter route to New Castle is being sought. The present New Castle branch of the Erie passes through Vheatland, which is within a few miles f Sharon, on the main line.

Bids Soon to Be Asked.

Bids will soon be asked for the material nd work on the elevated tracks of the ort Wayne through Allegheny . It is pected that a full force of men will be t on the Allegheny river bridge at about e same time.

Contract by February 1.

Bidding on the superstructure of the abash bridge across the Ohio river at ngo Junction is so far advanced that it believed that the contract will be let ebruary 1.

Loree on a Trip.

President L. F. Loree of the Baltimore Ohio is going over the lines of the sysm in the Pittsburgh district. He is naking a final inspection before work is tarted on the many local improvements lready under consideration.

J. D. M'ILWAINE.
Treasurer Pittsburgh Railway Club.

MEETING WILL BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Fate of Many Pittsburgh & Western Officials to Be Decided Next Tuesday.

The special meeting of the directors of the Pittsburgh & Western Tuesday will be of very great importance. The pending changes in title and position, the result of the road's purchase by the Baltimore & Ohio, will be decided upon.

Preparations are already being made for the transfer of the treasury and accounting departments to Baltimore February 10. General Auditor George W. Booth and Comptroller H. D. Buckley of the Baltimore & Ohio, are in personal charge of this work.

The clerks that will lose their places by the transfer are being taken care of, as far as possible, by the new management. New positions have been offered to them and it is expected that about a dozen will go to the new headquarters.

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In connection with the great January Shoe Sale now in progress

Men's and Women's Fine Waterproof Footwear—$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 goods

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LEWIS IS AGAIN CANDIDATE FOR CONTROLLER

Republican City Convention Acts by Typewritten Inspiration.

NO HITCH IN THE PROGRAM

Col. Henry Hall, the Orator of the Evening, Delivers a Carefully Phrased Plea for Fidelity to the Old Organization.

Adherents of the old organization last night filled the Avenue theater. The meeting had a double purpose—the nomination of Joseph E. Lewis for city controller, the adoption of a platform and then the formal opening of Lewis' campaign. This latter duty was performed by Col. Henry Hall, an assemblyman from the Fifth legislative district.

The audience was made up of the men who are usually found in attendance at meetings of the Sixth avenue headquarters. If Senator William Flinn, the leading spirit of the old organization, was present it was not apparent. On the stage were many of the men that occupy positions in city and county. Many of the men whose names are written on the payroll were also in the main audience. It was not an enthusiastic assemblage until the crowd had felt the eloquence of Col. Hall.

The platform, the handiwork of Clarence Burleigh of the Philadelphia Company, promises much. Odd as it may seem, Gov. William A. Stone is denounced for his approval of the ripper bill. In one paragraph elevated railways are denounced and in the next underground rapid transit lines are promised. How it would be possible to build in Pittsburgh an underground road that would not be in part elevated is not explained.

Greater Pittsburgh Plank.

A Greater Pittsburgh is promised. Whether it is to be along the lines of the act Senator William Flinn had enacted in 1895 and later secured its repeal, is not mentioned. The 15-mill tax levy is also made a plank, as is the unkept promise that Pittsburgh is to be free from protected vice and crime. There is also a light line of jolly thrown in for Senator Flinn on his attempt to pass a primary election bill in the last legislature. And in conclusion Joseph E. Lewis is lauded and indorsed.

The convention was called to order by City Chairman J. O. Brown, who, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. week days, is city recorder. He asked for nominations for permanent chairman and Dr. A. J. Barchfield was probably inspired by the typewritten slip of paper he held in his hand to name S. Hamilton. Another was similarly inspired to second the nomination and still a third was inspired to move that the nominations close. In the due course of parliamentary practice Mr. Hamilton was declared the presiding officer.

Chairman Hamilton made a plea for the appearance of the business man in politics. He said that he was glad to see the present great awakening among business men. This statement of Mr. Hamilton was demonstrated last week, when a petition was circulated along Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Market streets, for signers to the nomination papers of John B. Larkin, Citizens party candidate for controller. But 20 men in all the hundreds that do business in this territory refused to sign.

Awakening of Business Men.

Mr. Hamilton said that this awakening of business men means the closer scrutiny of candidates. "When the business men are interested," he said, "we may hope to have the best men holding office. We must have leaders, but they must be honest." Mr. Hamilton then concluded by lauding Mr. Lewis.

Chairman Hamilton asked for the nomination of secretaries and D. A. Wilbert of the Twenty-third ward immediately remembered that he had a paper containing the name of John B. Barbour, Jr., H. Lee Mason and Dr. Roenicke. They were selected. Then W. M. Benham found a typewritten resolution calling for the appointment of a committee on platform. Instantly Chairman Hamilton named Mr. Benham and four others as the members of the committee, finding that in some mysterious way their names had appeared on a sheet of paper he held in his hand. In the same fairy fashion, Select Councilman John H. Voskamp of the Eleventh ward found a typewritten resolution in his pocket.

Voskamp's Surprise.

Recovering from his surprise, he read that all resolutions should be handed to the platform committee without debate. This was agreed to, but no suggestion for platform material appeared.

While Chairman Benham had his committee out in the flies reading the platform that Clarence Burleigh had prepared, Senator W. A. Magee was recognized and began the task of nominating Mr. Lewis for controller. Mr. Magee was given an extremely cordial reception and made an eloquent address. He took occasion to denounce the enactment of the ripper, but his speech was chiefly a recital of Mr. Lewis' good qualities.

Dr. Barchfeld was inspired to second the nomination and promised that the South Side would roll up its usual majority. In the Ford-Guthrie mayoralty fight of 1896, their majority was in the neighborhood of 20 for Ford. Mr. Lewis was then nominated by a rising vote.

A committee, headed by George M. Hosack went in search of Controller Lewis. He was found in the flies. He had this to say:

Appreciation of the Honor.

In accepting the nomination of the Republican party for the office of city controller, I do so with a full appreciation of the honor you do me and a knowledge of the duties, obligations and responsibilities of the office, both morally and legally.

On my first induction into the office I pledged myself to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office under the laws and ordinances, and to that end I have devoted all my time, energy and talent during my incumbency, and I believe no act of mine can be pointed to as either dishonest or dishonorable.

I shall make no pledge which is not within my power to fulfill, but I do pledge you that if your action this night is ratified on the 18th of February by the electors of this great and growing city, that I shall continue to do, as I have done in the past, discharge the duties and obligations of the office with fidelity to the interest of the people of Pittsburgh and without fear or favor.

I thank you for the nomination.

Benham Presents Platform.

Mr. Benham then appeared with the following typewritten platform, which was read and adopted:

The Republican party of the city of Pittsburgh, in convention assembled, heartily indorses the present municipal government; compliments the Hon. J. O. Brown upon the wisdom, energy and business ability he has already so splendidly displayed, and commends the Republican members of councils for their unswerving loyalty and fidelity to Republican principles and the Republican organization of this city.

It especially directs public attention to the so-called platform of the Democratic party and its renegade allies; which platform contains neither pledge or promise, nor refers to the past, nor indicates their future; which intentionally fails to prescribe any action or policy, which is totally barren of ideas or logic, and contents itself with cheap denunciation of every individual, faction or party opposed to them or their schemes. This convention denounces and condemns "ripper" legislation as un-American, revolutionary and a disgrace to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It brands the acts of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, passed and approved during the session of the last legislature for the sole purpose of disfranchising the citizens of the second, third and fourth largest cities of this state, for the benefit of a political clique, as treasonable and dastardly.

Against Loss of Ballot Right.

It declares against any and all past or future legislation, enacted to take from the people the sacred right to choose their officials by ballot, or to interfere in any manner whatever with the right of suffrage or local self-government.

This convention calls especial public attention to the fact that the same identical men who devised this iniquitous scheme; who wrote those heinous acts of assembly; who, by bribery and corruption, secured their passage through the legislature, and the men who are righteously driven in disgrace from the offices which they prostituted, and who are deprived of all participation in the government of Pittsburgh, have openly allied themselves with the Democratic party, and under the lying appellation of "Stalwart Republicans" are acting as the high priests and advocates for the Democratic party, for the sole and only purpose of again fastening themselves upon the body politic and becoming the rulers of this great city.

This convention declares against the efforts of the grasping elevated railroad syndicate, they being today the recognized and avowed leaders of the "Stalwart Republicans," falsely so-called, in trying to erect and construct elevated railroads in this city, by so shaping the necessary legislation therefor as to absolutely prevent the citizens from recovering anything whatever on account of the millions of dollars of damages the citizens would inevitably sustain thereby.

Evils of Elevated Roads.

This convention also declares against elevated passenger railroads within this city. Their erection and construction will cause millions of dollars of injury and damage to the individual citizens, ruin our greatest and best highways, render the appearance of the city hideous in the extreme, and the noise and dirt inseparable from their operations will constitute a public nuisance, inevitably depopulating all portions of this city occupied and infested by elevated passenger railroads.

The election of the Democratic ticket in February next will surely bring about the erection and construction of all the elevated roads heretofore proposed.

This convention recommends that the recorder of this city appoints a proper committee to solve the problem of relieving the congested condition of travel upon the traction cars of this city, either through the medium of the present railway system, or through some other system, or underground passenger railroads to the East End.

It refers with congratulations to the Republican party, to the wonderful progress and development of the city of Pittsburgh within the last 12 years, more wonderful than that of any other city of this country; all our great improvements, parks, boulevards, free libraries, free bridges, and all other civic improvements, which make our city great, have been inaugurated under the Republican organization of this city within that time.

Protest Against Objectors.

We protest against the conduct of certain chronic objectors, who to accomplish their own selfish ends, or to elevate themselves to political place, continually through the press, on the public platform and in private conversation, slander the government of this city. No good citizen would obstruct progress, and so misrepresent his own city as to endanger business, employment, divert enterprise and capital from it.

The Republican party invites here the money and the labor of the world; binds and pledges itself to extend in the future, as in the past, every inducement to make Pittsburgh the leading manufacturing city of this country.

This convention declares and pledges itself in favor of all other contemplated civic improvements in the near future, including the polytechnic institute, free baths and increased library facilities; especially does it declare in favor of and pledge itself to the installation of the proposed filtration plant for the benefit of the city of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh has today the largest death rate from typhoid fever of any city in the civilized world, and the installation of the said filtration plant will immediately reduce this awful mortality to the minimum. Murder is the only name to give to a prolongation of the present condition of our water supply.

City Water For the South Side.

It also believes in and pledges itself to the acquisition of the entire plant of the Monongahela Water Company on the South Side at the expiration of the present unfortunate contract; and further, that in the meantime proper arrangements shall be perfected to supply the entire South Side with pure filtered water.

It believes in a greater Pittsburgh. Standing, as Pittsburgh does, fifth of all cities in the United States, from a financial and commercial standpoint, it is absurd to so limit it in territory and population as to reduce it from all other standpoints to the ranks of a small city. It occupies the anomalous position of being the fifth city of the United States in point of finances, manufacture, commerce and business, and yet ranks as eleventh in point of size and position. Pittsburgh is possessed of the greatest geographical, natural, financial and material resources. Pittsburgh will be the greatest city in America if Pittsburghers do not prevent it.

It believes that the administration of the affairs of a great municipality is a business proposition and should be operated upon a business basis with business methods, and declares in favor of the lowest taxation consistent with a wise and proper administration of the affairs of the city.

Taxation at Fifteen Mills.

It declares in favor of taxation not exceeding 15 mills for the ensuing year, 12¼ city and 2¾ school.

It declares in favor of an honest enforcement of the law and pledges itself against protected vice and crime of any kind whatever.

It views with pleasure the action of the Republican members of the state legislature from the city of Pittsburgh, representing the Republican organization, in their efforts to secure the passage of an honest primary and general election law, and compliments them upon their success in securing the personal registration amendment to the constitution of Pennsylvania.

The Hon. Joseph E. Lewis, the present controller and the Republican candidate for controller, is a citizen and a Republican well known to this whole community. For many years he has been in the services of this city and has always done his duty, and has always done it well. Since the death of the Hon. H. I. Gourley he has been controller of Pittsburgh and has admittedly conducted the affairs of this office with honesty, zeal, ability and integrity. No man has cast any reflections upon him, his character or his work; he has been a faithful, hard working, honest servant of this city. No man, faction or party can or will assail him or his conduct of the office of controller of Pittsburgh. The Republican party presents him to the people as a worthy candidate for their suffrages, and challenges all opposing parties to truthfully produce one reason why this man, tried in the balance and not found wanting, should not again be entrusted with the responsible office of controller of Pittsburgh—the office he has so well and faithfully administered in the past.

Col. Hall the Orator.

J. W. Holmes, a colored leader, made an address in which he briefly spoke of the issues of the campaign. Col. Hall was the orator of the evening. He was given a cordial welcome and kept the audience either applauding or laughing for a half hour. He said:

The platform just adopted speaks for itself. It gives its pledge for the future, and, better than that, it points to a record in the past. The Republicans of Pittsburgh cannot content themselves with promises alone. They have their record, and by that record the party's faithfulness to the people must be established. Our opponents can run upon a prospectus alone. We must run, not only upon what we promise to do, but also upon what we have done.

Our opponents come before us under two guises, but carrying only one flag. There are the Democrats, who have hardly ever been able to get office in the city, and the so-called Citizens' party, headed by men who could not hold office when foisted into it. Their interests are two-fold. The Democrats naturally want to win for purely partisan reasons.

A Two Fold Reason.

Wholly apart from the mere advantages which would accrue to the immediate beneficiaries of their victory, did they win, it would encourage the failing Democracy of this state and all over the United States as well, did Pittsburgh, the child of Republicanism and protection in almost the very outset of the second period of Republican rule in the nation, cast off its allegiance to the party of Lincoln, Blaine and McKinley and enroll itself in the ranks of the adherents of Cleveland, the Free Trader, and Bryan, the Free Silverite.

Admitting all that can be urged for nonpartisanship in local politics, admitting everything that can be held theoretically in favor of a municipal government, administered solely upon non-political grounds, the fact remains that a Democratic victory in Pittsburgh, more than in any other city in the United States, would be hailed as a sign of failing confidence in the Republican party and its principles. And I desire to lay it down here as a fundamental truth, if the Republican party is unfit to be trusted with local government, it is difficult to see how it can be fit to be trusted with state and national government. Republican principles are the same everywhere, and their application is general.

Strength in Universalety.

It is their universality which gives them strength. They are principles "strong and immortal, strong with the strength and immortal with the immortality of truth," and all experience has shown that they are as well suited to the government of the affairs of a country as city, state or nation.

We do not believe this of the principles of the Democratic party, and I claim that the Democrats of this city, in their own platform, admit this to the voters of Pittsburgh. I but quote from their own declaration these words: "We disclaim any intent to accomplish partisan ends." Do not the Democrats of the city of Pittsburgh believe in their own principles? Does not this very statement prove that they know that the voters of this city will have none of Democratic principles? And in making this statement do they not admit themselves that the principles of the Democratic party are contrary to the best interests of the people? If they believe in their party, why do they not so declare themselves?

On the other hand, whom have we arrayed against us? Some men who have always been against the Republican party in Pittsburgh, although claiming to belong to the household of faith.

Fought in Every Contest.

In every municipal contest they have fought the party, but the voters have paid little attention to them and to their charges and jeremiads. Their prophecies have always been disproved, their lamentations over our low estate have been shown to be only the despondent utterances of men who can see no good in that which is, or the complaints of the politically disappointed or the politically dyspeptic.

Now there is added to these an element which has always claimed to be Republican and has of late arrogated to itself the title of "Stalwart" Republican. They are those who, less than a year ago, when the Republican representatives of Pittsburgh and Allegheny county were fighting that outrage upon the rights of a free people, the infamous ripper bill, and other legislation we believed to be wrong, were calling them insurgents and traitors. They are those who up to the day of the election last fall maintained a "stalwart" organization and said that the regular Republicans who rolled up a majority of 16,000, thereby helping save the Republican state ticket from defeat, were unworthy of trust and confidence. Where do these so-called "stalwart" Republicans stand today? For a Democrat for controller of Pittsburgh, and that without waiting for the nomination of the Republican candidate.

Seeking Control of Councils.

Does anybody believe that, had these people been able to push their elevated railroad schemes through councils last summer, they would be supporting Democrats today? It was only when their schemes to loot the citizens of Pittsburgh, to destroy their property without possibility of recompense, failed through the steadfastness of the Republicans in councils that they allied themselves with the Democrats.

What are we to look for should they win in this contest? Only for councils which will do as they say, and enrich them at the cost of the people who have made for themselves homes in this city. Since the last city convention Pittsburgh has passed through a season of trial. Personal and factional spites and hates have almost done their worst toward the undoing of the Republican party in this city. We have seen the will of the people set at naught, the right of suffrage taken away for two years, the municipal government wrested from the hands of those to whom the majority had intrusted it, and the good name of this city has been dragged in the dirt and mire. Now, after experience, and a sad experience, has demonstrated the utter unfitness of those to whom power was wrongly give to properly exercise it, we are entering upon a campaign which shall settle whether or not those who did these things shall again be put in control or whether the Republican party shall continue its management and the policy which has been successfully carried out until faction did its work.

Not a Platform at All.

It is hardly necessary to call your attention to the difference between the declarations of principles just adopted and that upon which our opponents are making their fight for the control of the city. The Democratic platform is not a platform at all. It lays down no principles. It is simply a mass of abuse and vituperation, and no party ever won by such methods. It is true that they have a series of campaign cries—too many to be taken up in detail—some of which may deserve mention. One is that, should the Republican party win this fight, there will be a bond issue, and that the city will be saddled with unnecessary debt. How demagogic is that cry! How can the bonded indebtedness of the city of Pittsburgh be increased? There is but one way under the sun to do it. Neither the city government, the state government, not even the government of the United States, great and powerful as it is, can add $1 to the bonded indebtedness of this city unless the voters consent to it. The proposition must be submitted to the people, and if at the polls but one more voter casts his ballot against it than casts his for it, the bonds cannot be issued. It is a matter which the people alone can determine, and in its determination the vote of the humblest citizen counts one and the vote of Carnegie can count no more.

No Increase in Bonded Debt.

The Republican party cannot increase the bonded debt if it is intrusted with power at the coming election. The Democratic party and its allies, should they win, cannot increase it. In settling a question of that kind every citizen can go to the polls and with an unpurchased and unpurchasable ballot in his hands can decide the question in the forum of his own conscience, and by the votes thus cast all abide.

It has been proved by experience that, with an economical administration of public affairs, and especially in the department of public works, a 15-mill tax levy will meet the necessary demands of the city government. Proper economy is always to be demanded and enforced, but the proper needs of the city must be met. Of the 15-mill levy two and three-fourths must go to the schools, and who is there here who would demand that in the interests of a false and so-called economy the children of the people should be deprived of any advantage in fitting them for the battle of life?

The Democratic candidate for controller has said that he will guarantee a 10-mill levy within two years, if he lives. This candidate must make his campaign upon promises, and promises are easily made. At the end of two years, in case of his election, his term will have two-thirds expired and no one need fear to venture the prophecy that he will have utterly failed to cut down the necessary expenses of the city one-third.

Absurd on Its Face.

The proposition is on its face absurd. Everyone acquainted with the needs of the city, the natural, legitimate needs, knows that they cannot be met with the levy which the Democratic candidate proposes. His promise is but one of the drafts which desire draws upon the bank of chance, and if all the drafts drawn upon that bank were honored both our personal and our public affairs could be run without money at all.

With the exception of but one mayoralty term and the comic opera period of our history, which happily closed two months ago, the Republican party has managed the affairs of the city of Pittsburgh. Look back at the achievements of the past 12 or 14 years. Practically all that we have in everything which tends for the betterment of local conditions and the comfort of the people in a municipal way have been brought about in that period. Twelve years ago many of the things which are now so common to use that we hardly think of them, but take them merely as a matter of course, were unknown. The street improvements, the lighting, the parks which are the recreation grounds of the workers, the boulevards and many other improvements have been brought about, and, in many cases, against the direct opposition of the very same people who are now urging the election of the Democratic candidate in this campaign.

Not Always Done Wisely.

It is not to be supposed that in its very action the Republican party has done wisely. Parties are composed of men, and men always have made and always will make mistakes. Everything in this world has to be carried on by human agencies and humanity has its faults. Nobody ever expects absolutely perfect government. There will be errors in judgment, there will be mistakes, but taking into full account all this, I ask where is there in the United States a city better governed than the city of Pittsburgh has been in late years? We do not look for "some fair, fantastic commonwealth, too pure for earth, where only the good hold sway." Only demagogues promise it and only the unwise believe the promise. We have a right, however, to demand honest government, economic government, progressive government and a government which guards the rights and welfare of the humblest citizen in the municipality.

What is there about Pittsburgh today which gives ground for the belief that what the Democratic platform charges against it is true? Where do we see men in other cities and other states point to Pittsburgh as a horrible example of misgovernment? Who is deterred from coming here because of misgovernment. What capitalist in our city, knowing all about its government, refuses to invest his capital here because the city is in the hands of thieves and robbers? Look at our development. Look at the building.

Pittsburgh Ranked Third.

Last year Pittsburgh, I am informed, ranked third among the cities of the United States in the amount of money spent for building purposes. Look at the vast purchases of real estate in this city. Some of the very men who are attacking the city government and the Republican party are among the largest purchasers. Who is there that have no faith in Pittsburgh's future because of the misgovernment with which it is said to be cursed. Less than two weeks ago I talked with a man most prominent in the New York financial world. He spoke of Pittsburgh, its wonderful possibilities, its magnificent growth, its glorious promise for the future.

He told me, and many things go to show that it is true, that the eyes of eastern capitalists were on Pittsburgh, and that there were more inquiries as to chances for investment in Pittsburgh than in any other city in the United States. Let the resident of Pittsburgh go out into this country and see how this community is regarded. He indeed feels that he is a citizen of no mean city.

The campaign is now on. Our enemies have declared themselves. We have tonight given to the people our platform. They have named their candidates. We have named ours. Let us go before the people on the issue joined. Our candidate for controller, Joseph E. Lewis, is no new or untried man.

Successor to Gourley.

When he came into office he succeeded Henry I. Gourley, a man who was regarded by many as having been the best controller the city ever had. Has Mr. Lewis not carried on the work laid down by his predecessor? What are the charges against him? Who asperses his ability, his efficiency, his integrity? What can be truthfully said against him? Just this. He is a Republican and the nominee of the Republican party. Any man upon whom the Republicans of the city of Pittsburgh, in a convention like this, place the seal of their approval, and after he has served them in high place, deserves the support of every Republican voter; and I call upon you, by your allegiance to Republican principles, by your pride in Republican achievements, to rally at the polls for him in February and there ratify the work done here tonight.

We are here surrounded by "potentialities rich beyond the dreams of avarice." This is a city of workers, of men and women who, with strong hearts and hands, inventive minds and honest ambitions for themselves and those they love, are toiling in almost every avenue of human endeavor, turning earth's raw material into 10,000 forms of usefulness and beauty. Here toil is indeed king, and the trophies of his conquest go to the end of the earth, and bear with them the fame of his home and habitation.

Let it not go out to the country that at the bidding of malcontents in our own party, and the charges of our life-long enemies, the Democracy in the city of Pittsburgh, capital of the glorious county which Abraham Lincoln called the state of Allegheny, the men who voted for William McKinley, have furled their victorious banners and capitulated to the party of Cleveland and of Bryan.

Mr. Burleigh was to have spoken, but a severe cold prevented him from keeping the engagement. After Col. Hall's speech, the meeting adjourned with the singing of "America."

THE GENEROSITY OF COUNCILS.

Land Given Away to the Warehouse Syndicate Without Recompense is Worth $150,000 at the Very Least.

Pittsburgh councils are becoming the most generous body of citizens in the country. The vacation of streets in the Point district to give the warehouse syndicate a free site for its buildings has added to this reputation.

The streets include one 50 feet wide, one 40 feet wide, a 20-foot alley and a 15-foot alley. They give a total frontage of 125 feet in both Penn avenue and Duquesne way. This is equivalent to a lot having a frontage of 250 feet and a depth of 210 feet.

It is conservatively estimated that a lot in this vicinity is worth from $500 to $1,000 a foot front. At $600 a foot front the property given away by councils would be worth exactly $150,000.

The city has not, and will not, receive a dollar for this valuable tract of land.

On January 5 Frank Nicola bought the Thomas Hutchinson property, near Penn avenue and Third street, for $48,000, or $800 a foot front.

On January 10 he purchased the property at Nos. 106 and 108 Penn avenue for $20,000, or $500 a foot front.

The Pennsylvania railroad bought three lots at Nos. 310, 312 and 314 Penn avenue the other day for $77,500, or about $1,100 a foot front.

If these figures represent the value of the land at the Point it is not hard to determine the value of the land given away by councils.

Fell from Building.

Robert Dennis, residing on Courtland street, East End, fell 25 feet from a scaffold on a building early yesterday evening, sustaining injuries of a serious nature. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where his skull was found to be fractured and his right leg broken. An operation was performed on his skull, but it is not thought that he can recover.

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R. H. HARRIS.

Mr. Isaac J. Neil, Strathroy, Ont., District Master of the Orange Association of British America, West Middlesex Co., District of Adelaide, writes:

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Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Logansport and St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Wooster	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Youngs'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Castle & Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Castle and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianap., Louisv. & St. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and N. Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Pennsylvania Limited, daily	[illegible]
Day Express, daily	[illegible]
Main Line Express, daily	[illegible]
Harrisburg Mail, daily	[illegible]
Harrisburg Express, daily	[illegible]
Philadelphia Express, daily	[illegible]
Eastern Express, daily	[illegible]
Fast Line, daily	[illegible]
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	[illegible]
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	[illegible]

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, [illegible]
For Oil City, [illegible]
For Titusville and Corry, [illegible]
For Titusville only, [illegible]
For Du Bois, [illegible]
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), [illegible]
For Connellsville and Uniontown, [illegible]
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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash., Balt. & New York	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connelsv., Uni'n & Fairm't	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connelsv. Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Con'lsv., Un't'n, M'g't'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connelsv. & Mt. Pleasant	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connelsv. Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morg'ntown, Clarksbg and Weston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia and N. York (Duquesne Limited)	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whg., Z'ville & Col. Ac.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleveland Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)		
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle, Youngstown, Painesv., Butler, Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kane & Foxburg	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle & Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Greenville, Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellwood City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellw'd, N. Castle, Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellwood & Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler (Tue., Thur., Sat.)	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown & Cleve. Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo & Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo & Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City & †N. Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKeesp't & Fayette City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City & †N. Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains depart for Ellwood City, [illegible]
P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, [illegible]
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MACHINE WILL MAKE FIGHT ON SELECT COUNCIL

Loss of Controller and the Common Branch Practically Conceded.

STILL ON BOOTH'S TRAIL

Flinn Is Bending Every Energy to Come Out on Top in the Fourteenth Ward—Citizens' Candidates Make Public Letters of Acceptance

The machine is now planning to make its strongest fight to control select council. At present the leaders figure that the contest for controller and a goodly portion of common council has been won by the Citizens. As select is the lesser body, it may be easier to control it. There are also a good many machine members that will hold over.

The efforts of Flinn to defeat James J. Booth in the Fourteenth ward are daily becoming more apparent. Some of the returns made by the machine and Citizens' canvassers in the Fourteenth are interesting. The people are generally outspoken and when the agent of either party calls, the voter announces whom he will support. In one block there are 55 voters and 51 of them are anti-Flinn. In another where there are 75 the ring canvassers reported that he could find only one man who would vote for Rusch and the other machine candidates. In another block where a prominent ringster lives he is the only vote that will be cast for Flinn.

The letters of acceptances of the Citizens party candidates in the Fourteenth ward have been made public. Copies of them will be sent to every voter in the ward.

SAYS DEMOCRATIC FIFTH WARD PRIMARY IS ILLEGAL

James Hamilton Has Filed a Petition Objecting to Nomination Certificates of Barry-Hughes Faction.

A petition objecting to the certificate of nomination filed by a body of electors representing the Democratic party in the Fifth ward was filed in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday by James Hamilton. A hearing on the objection will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Hamilton claims that the certificate of nomination filed January 8 is void, because the primary was not a public meeting, but was held behind closed doors. He says that only such Democrats as were supporters of P. J. Barry, John J. Hughes, and the others named on the certificate were admitted. The objection alleges that fully 50 Democratic electors of the Fifth ward were barred from the meeting by other Democrats of the ward and non-residents.

Claims He Could Not Get In.

Hamilton claims that long before the time fixed for the meeting, friends and adherents of the Barry-Hughes faction took possession of the hall at No. 510 Wylie avenue, where the meeting was to be held and held possession of it until they had chosen the candidates mentioned in the certificate of nomination. He further says that he and others who were refused admission to the meeting adjourned on public notice to the Hancock schoolhouse, and there held a primary of qualified Democrats.

Preparations are being made for a big Citizens meeting for the entire South Side tomorrow night in Turner hall, South Thirteenth street. The speakers announced are Major A. M. Brown, William J. Brennen and Robert G. Madden.

Meetings in All Wards.

Chairman Samuel J. Graham of the committee on meetings and speakers of the Democratic executive committee announced yesterday that arrangements had been made to hold meetings in all the wards of the city before election day.

The Republicans of Oakmont at their suggestion meeting last night nominated the following candidates: For council, J. S. Leard, Alex S. Warner and G. A. Schnabel; school directors, H. S. Paul and J. P. Hunter; auditor, William Tomlinson and John Witherspoon; constable, James King and Larimer Mitchell; high constable, James King.

The Republican committee of the Second ward, Allegheny, yesterday counted the vote cast at Saturday's primaries. A. M. B. Barnes and A. S. Patterson won for school director, Robert Alexander for constable and C. D. Milligan for assessor.

W. K. SMITH RETIRES.

He Has Resigned His Position as Chief Civil Engineer of the Carnegie Company.

W. K. Smith, for many years a leading official of the Carnegie interests, has resigned his position as chief engineer in charge of the civil engineering department and real estate, to take effect February 1. It is understood that Mr. Smith decided to give up his office to devote his time to general engineering work about Pittsburgh.

For over 15 years Mr. Smith has been connected with the engineering work of the Carnegie interests. He came here from the office of superintendent of the Bradford & Olean railroad, and was associated with the late Henry M. Curry, the head of the ore department of the Carnegie interests and the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited. While with Mr. Curry he did the engineering incident to the development of the American Manganese Company, a subsidiary Carnegie concern, formed to take up the manganese mining at Crimora, Va. Shortly afterward Mr. Smith took up the railway engineering work of the Carnegie interests.

The present systematic reconstruction of the railway terminals of the Edgar Thomson, Homestead and Duquesne works was his work, as was the construction of the entire Union railroad system. Mr. Smith planned the present Turtle Creek yards connecting the Union and Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad systems. For over 10 years Mr. Smith was chief engineer of the Union railroad. His work throughout his connection with the Carnegie interests has been eminently successful.

PROF. JAMES ELECTED.

Northwestern University Selects Chicago Man for Its Head. Charges Against Professor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Prof. Edmund J. James of the University of Chicago, was elected president of Northwestern university at a meeting of trustees of the university held here today. He will succeed Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, who resigned 18 months ago.

Prof. James attended Northwestern university one year as a student, and then went to Harvard. His course there was supplemented by extended study in Europe. He holds important offices at the University of Chicago, being director of public instruction in the politico-science department and director of the university extension division.

It is not probable that any immediate action will be taken by the officials of the university against Prof. Charles W. Pearson, who recently declared that he did not believe in the infallibility of the Bible. At a meeting of the executive committee of the university today the matter was referred to a special committee of three, which will report when it has finished its investigation.

Local News of All Pittsburgh

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Child Found Dead—A 5-months-old child of Andrew Pate was found dead at his home in Stockholm street, yesterday.

Fire in Oakmont—The residence of Mrs. Hoffman, Fourth and G streets, Oakmont, was damaged by fire to the extent of $600.

Thieves in the East End—Thieves stole about $100 worth of jewelry and clothing from the residence of S. S. Lydeck, No. 6364 Penn avenue.

Contagious Diseases—Thirteen cases of typhoid fever, three of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Child Burned to death—Annie McKenna, 9 years of age, died yesterday at her home in Braddock avenue, Brinton, of burns received while playing about a bonfire.

Lost Her Pocketbook—Dr. Jane H. Craven of No. 270 Shady avenue, dropped her pocketbook containing $25 near Marchand street yesterday morning. A man picked it up and ran. He was pursued but escaped.

Accident at McKeesport — John Reese, 20 years of age, of McKeesport, was struck by a train on the B. & O. railroad yesterday morning while on his way to work. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital.

Coslett Out of Danger—John Coslett, shot by Officer M. J. Sullivan while resisting arrest on January 4, has been declared by the superintendent of the South Side hospital to be out of danger. He will be taken to jail.

A Blow at "Rag Time"—By the fire early yesterday morning at No. 814 Webster avenue, six street pianos were so severely injured that they will not grind out "The Holy City" to rag time until entirely renovated.

Injuries Proved Fatal—Frank Bockman, 20 years of age, injured in Moorhead's mill, died yesterday morning in the Allegheny General hospital. He was a foreigner and has been boarding in Sharpsburg. The body was taken to the morgue.

Struck by a Car—K. Czaplicsky, 30 years of age, employed in the Ft. Wayne shops, was struck by a street car at the corner of Washington avenue and Sedgwick street, Allegheny, yesterday noon, and his skull fractured. He was taken to a hospital.

Man Killed in Bellevue—An unknown man about 50 years of age was killed at Bellevue yesterday morning by a fast train on the Ft. Wayne railroad. He was walking in the tracks and the engineer could not stop the train in time to avoid the accident.

Knocked Down and Robbed—Mrs. Hannah Taylor of Esplen, was arrested by an officer because she seemed unable to care for herself. At the hearing yesterday she said that she had been knocked down and robbed in Second avenue. She was discharged.

Killed in Buffalo—John Ebberson, employed by Marlin & Co., of Pittsburgh, was killed in Buffalo by falling down an elevator shaft. He had been sent to that city to take charge of some work. Ebberson was a brother-in-law to J. A. Gottner, No. 5139 Breedshill street, who has taken charge of the remains.

In Memory of Burns—The Beverly club will celebrate the birth of Robert Burns on Monday night at the Monongahela house. From 6:30 to 8 o'clock there will be a reception, followed by a banquet. Charles Lockhart is president of the club and Arthur Kirk and Robert Pitcairn vice presidents.

Miners Quit Work—Miners at the Marine Coal Company plant, Fayette City, quit work yesterday pending the adjustment of a grievance. The exact nature of the trouble is not known at the Pittsburgh district headquarters of the miners, where Organizer Albert Reno is in charge during the national convention at Indianapolis. Mr. Reno will investigate the matter.

Fire at Pitcairn—Twelve drying sheds of the J. H. Rumbaugh Brick Company, at Pitcairn, were destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of about $10,000. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock in the morning, and is of mysterious origin. The plant has been shut down for a week, and even when in operation there is no fire in the sheds. The volunteer fire company could do but little to check the flames.

Two Managers in Trouble—H. N. Goff and A. J. McGinnis were held for court yesterday by Magistrate McKenna on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. The men are the managers of what appears to be a picture scheme. Their agents have been selling "Masterpieces of the World," in 18 parts at 50 cents a part, and to stimulate subscribers have been offering all kinds of premiums, the premiums were not forthcoming, so there were complaints to the police. The men claim that the company is perfectly reliable and will carry out all contracts.

Ellis' Body Sent Home—The body of Rolfe M. Ellis, the young man who was drowned in the Youghiogheny river at McKeesport on Monday night, was shipped to his former home in Hyde Park, Mass., yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock from the residence of George M. Goodspeed, at No. 642 Madison avenue, McKeesport. The Rev. Kinley McMillan of the Central Presbyterian church had charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. T. N. Eaton of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral of Miss Nellie Coursin, who was drowned with Mr. Ellis, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her cousin, Mayor R. J. Black. The dead girl's father, who is in Michigan, is expected to reach McKeesport tomorrow morning.

Beckert Re-Elected—The committee on surveys organized yesterday by the re-election of Christ Beckert as chairman. Four ordinances were referred to sub-committees: For the vacation of Richland street from Susquehanna street to the Pennsylvania railroad, and Marengo alley from Mildred alley to the Alexander King property, and for repealing the location of Wayne alley from Black to Colombo street and Penfield street from Shady avenue to Beechwood avenue; ordinances were affirmatively recommended vacating Spahr street from Center avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad; repealing the location of Negley avenue from Bryant street to Bunkerhill street, and establishing grades in Winebiddle street from Dauphin to Kincaid street, and on Augusta street from Wilmar street to Greenleaf street.

Pension Bill Advocated—J. H. Stevenson, who prepared the bill prividing pensions for veterans of the civil war which are 50 years of age and over, yesterday received encouraging letters from El Torrance, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Gen. R. B. Beath, chairman of the pension committee of the national encampment. Mr. Torrance states that the pension committee will meet in Washington, February 5. He asks that copies of the bill be sent to all past commander-in-chiefs with the request that they send their views to him. General Beath approves the main features of the bill, but suggests that the provisions cutting off pensions for those in soldiers' homes be enlarged to include all who are being cared for in any institution supported by public funds. There are many.

New Officers Chosen—At a meeting of the O. H. Rippey circle No. 21, Ladies of the G. A. R., the new officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past President Mrs. Josie Drollinger. The retiring president was presented with a gold past president's badge. She in turn presented each of her staff officers with a salad dish. The new officers installed are as follows: President, Mrs. Rose Stanick; senior vice president, Mrs. Beyers; junior vice president, Mrs. Hamilton; chaplain, Mrs. Boles; treasurer, Emma Lewis; secretary, Julia L. Muhlstein; conductor, Mrs. Sangwisch; assistant conductor, Minnie Ford; guard, Nora Meyers; assistant guard, Maggie McGraw; delegates, Mrs. L. Gray and Mrs. Gangwisch. Representatives were present from circles 4, 6, 41, 42 and 85, and a lunch was served after the installation.

Advance Seat Sale—The advance sale of seats for the engagement of "Way Down East" which begins next Monday at the Alvin theater opens tomorrow morning. There is every reason to believe that the rural drama produced by William A. Brady will attract audiences as large as any of the season, for the piece always has been popular here and its popularity probably will increase with the repetition of the play. Local amusement lovers will have a vivid recollection of the humor, pathos and power of "Way Down East," which owes its authorship to Lottie Blair Parker and its elaboration to Joseph R. Grismer. "Way Down East" will be presented here with all the original scenery and accessories, these later including horses, and stock. A cast headed by Phoebe Davies and associated with the play by long connection will interpret it in Pittsburgh.

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BLAKE—On Tuesday, January 21, 1902, at his late residence, N. 1332 Page street, Allegheny, FREDERICK, beloved husband of Mary Blake (nee Hartmyer), in his 73d year.

Funeral services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Thursday at 1 p. m.

BURKER—M. IRENE AURENTZ, daughter of John V. and Lydia Burker, in the 19th year of her age.

Funeral services at St. Agnes' church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

DRAVO—On Tuesday, January 21, 1902, at 10:55 p. m., at her residence, Edgewood park, MRS. ELIZABETH ROBBINS DRAVO, widow of Capt. C. A. Dravo, aged 74 years.

Notice of funeral later.

HEPLINE—On Monday, January 20, 1902, at 8:30 p. m., GEORGE MILLARD, son of George W. and Olive E. Hepline (nee Seibert), aged 2 years, 8 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 2116 Schuyler street, Twenty-seventh ward, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CONNELL—On Monday, January 20, 1902, at 5 a. m., at his residence, 5643 Penn avenue, East End, A. M'CONNELL, aged 58 years.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MERRIMAN—On Sunday, January 19, 1902, at 6 a. m., HARVEY S. MERRIMAN, aged 51 years, son of the late Levi and Margaret Merriman.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Albert Merriman's residence, 81 West Magnolia street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHANABROUGH—On Sunday, January 19, 1902 at his home, 215 Taylor street, Bloomfield, HENRY SHANABROUGH, aged 80 years.

Funeral services at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Altoona and Maryland papers please copy.)

SHANNON—On Monday, January 20, 1902, at 7 p. m., ALICE G., the last daughter of James E. and Alice May Williams, aged 1 year, 1 month and 7 days, at the residence of her parents, No. 10 Industry street, Thirty-eighth ward.

Funeral services on Wednesday, January 22, at 2 p. m.

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TWELVE PAGES.

The Republican Convention.

Joseph E. Lewis, the present city controller, was placed in nomination last night by the Republican city convention for another term of office. Mr. Lewis, who has filled the place since the death of Henry I. Gourley, brought to the discharge of his duties a knowledge of accounts and a familiarity with the city's affairs that have made him a valuable city official. He has acceptably discharged the duties of controller and was renominated without opposition, after complimentary references to his services in the platform and by the speaker of the evening.

The platform adopted covers a wide range of topics of local interest, but those most worthy of note are the passages condemning Gov. Stone and indorsing "underground passenger railroads to the East End" to relieve "the congested condition of travel on the traction cars of this city." The condemnation of the governor appears in the fervid denunciation of the ripper legislation "approved during the session of the last legislature," and the indorsement of underground railways appears in a paragraph recommending that the recorder resort to a committee to solve the congested travel problem. This is a recognition and indorsement of The Gazette's position with regard to the inadequacy of existing city passenger railway facilities and its advocacy of improvement. In reform of the service it will be found, as The Gazette has mentioned, that it will be necessary to open a new avenue or new avenues of communication with the East End, and in considering plans for this any committee appointed by the recorder will find it impossible, owing to our local geography, to plan an underground system that does not involve elevated tracks outside the tunneled portion of the route.

The platform, we regret to say, is deficient in suggestions for the derivation of revenue from either the present traction system or a new system designed to supplement it. The inadequacy of the present service being recognized and the need for improvement proclaimed, it must be apparent that the street railway business is no infant industry that needs to be nursed or coddled. The rush of travel that taxes the utmost capacity of all the lines proves the ability of the traction corporations to pay an equitable rental for franchises. It may be that this phase of the subject is designedly left to the initiative of the committee the recorder is asked to appoint, but whether the plan of relief from present congestion finally decided upon shall be carried forward "through the present railway system or some other system or underground passenger railroads to the East End," the fresh grants that will be asked as a matter of necessity will afford the opportunity for a proper adjustment of the relations of the city railway corporations with the municipality for purposes of taxation.

The platform declaration for a 15-mill tax, with the statement of the orator of the evening, Hon. Henry Hall, that "it has been proved by experience that with an economical administration, especially in the department of public works, a 15-mill tax levy will meet the demands of the city government," may be very properly construed as a compliment to the previous city administration's conduct of municipal business. Mr. Hall was especially eloquent in speaking of the claims of the Republican party on the voters of Pittsburgh, and dwelt on the encouragement that would be given to "the failing Democracy" did Pittsburgh "cast off its allegiance to the party of Lincoln, Blaine and McKinley and enroll itself in the ranks of Cleveland, the free trader, and Bryan the free silverite." "A Democratic victory in Pittsburgh," he also said, "would be hailed as a sign of failing confidence in the Republican party and its principles." Unfortunately, these declarations do not gain force from the knowledge that the orator and his associates were so recently and for so many years in close alliance with the Democracy, now denounced, for the overthrow of Republicans regularly nominated. His complimentary reference to former Controller Gourley will also recall at a time when the friends of Mr. Lewis would prefer to have it forgotten that Mr. Gourley was chosen controller for his first term in spite of the strenuous opposition of the present city Republican organization.

A Scheme of Vandalism.

Nothing that has taken place in this era of commercial politics has so deeply stirred the heart of the people as the proposal to obliterate the surviving relic of Pittsburgh's heroic past. The old block house is a memorial of one of the great world movements which shape the course of history and determine the fate of nations. It is a boundary mark of the struggle between the French and English for the possession of the interior of the North American continent. It was the pivot of empire in a collision of forces which embraced the civilized world in their sweep, and the results of the issue of that conflict have affected every phase of the world's development since. It is small, but so, too, are most of the places that have been fountainheads of human destiny. Even at the height of her power, the forum of Rome was a small place, but nevertheless it has never ceased to be revered as the source of European civilization, the origin of political ideas and usages that are essential to the making of every modern state. And just as the world today regards with horror and disgust the vandalism which wrecked the historic memorials of Rome, so future generations will execrate the sordid spirit of commercial greed that would now sacrifice the old block house. The conscript fathers at Rome would have risen in indignation at a like proposal, but the postscript fathers of today are animated by a different spirit.

It would be bad enough were private enterprise alone responsible for this desecration, but in that case it might fairly be argued that the preservation of that precious memorial should not rest upon private means, but should be taken over as a public charge. But what excuse is there for the exercise of public authority in furtherance of the scheme? The city authorities obligingly vacate Point, Fort, First and Second streets to help along the scheme to convert to commercial use the site of Fort Pitt, and that, too, without any compensation to the city for the land thus given up. Instead of using the public rights to safeguard the public interests and compel the march of improvement to show respect for the venerable monument of the founding of Pittsburgh, the project of vandalism receives the aid of the city government. In any other city in the world such a historic site would be preserved as a public park. Even in New York, valuable as all the land has become for commercial purposes, Bowling Green and Battery park have been reserved to the public, making the lower end of Manhattan island a public park forever. It will be a perpetual reproach to Pittsburgh if the starting point of the city is not similarly protected. It is not impossible to adjust an arrangement of this kind with the legitimate interests of the warehouse scheme. If it should become necessary to disturb the block house in its present location, compensation should be provided by giving it a site in the limits of old Fort Pitt and making the area about it at the junction of the two rivers a public park. Instead of vacating the streets in that district, the city should hold them for this purpose. Our present rulers may be altogether indifferent about such matters, but it is worth while for those engaged in this warehouse scheme to consider whether it is wise to exercise their control over the city authorities to the point of perpetrating such an outrage upon public sentiment as the obliteration of a unique and venerable historic landmark would be.

Gas Companies as Tax Payers.

If members of councils and of the city administration will turn for a moment from contemplation of the bond issue they are said to have in mind they can find sources of revenue at hand such as are taken advantage of in other cities to lighten the burden on the class of property that bears it all in Pittsburgh. There will be no injustice in shifting a part of this burden, there is real injustice in continuing it where it now rests, and there will be greater injustice in adding to it. An equitable distribution of taxation is the first subject that should claim the attention of the city's executive and councils.

The Gazette on Sunday directed attention to the manner in which the street railways escape taxation in Pittsburgh and how they are made to pay for their privileges and easements in other cities. This morning we direct attention to the gas companies, all but one of them now owned by the Philadelphia Company. These public service corporations, like the street railways, escape their just share of the common burden, while enjoying privileges that are valued at high figures in their schedule of assets. Other cities derive a considerable revenue from properties of this nature. Pittsburgh is far behind the times in not exacting a settlement. We suggest that the committee which has under consideration the municipal improvements suggested by the recorder and the manner of providing money to pay for them, take into consideration the neglected sources of revenue to which we call attention and the methods of taxing them that prevail elsewhere.

Work Among the Poor.

The annual report of the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor furnishes the proof, if any be thought necessary, that this organization is doing much good. The work of the past year included aid for 4,427 persons, 1,809 orders of beef tea and milk for the needy sick, occasional employment for 1,373 persons and situations for 116. The two laundries operated by the society furnished employment for many persons, the sum of $10,530 being paid out as wages. In addition to these benevolences hundreds of poor children were sent to the summer homes, others to orphanages and hospitals, and vacations were provided for women and girls who could not otherwise have enjoyed them.

While the association's record for the year is excellent throughout, probably the most helpful feature was the furnishing of employment for so many persons. It is not charity that the worthy poor desire, but the opportunity to earn a livelihood when there is physical ability. The sick, infirm and aged cannot, of course, engage in any form of manual labor, but there are hundreds of the poor who are eager for any work for which they are suited, and who are by nature opposed to accepting charity unless driven to it by dire necessity. The association is doing a great work in benevolence when it secures or furnishes employment for such persons, and the steady progress in that direction is indeed gratifying. The sick, infirm and aged, and the helpless children of the poor are worthy subjects for charity, and their interests are being well looked after by the local association.

It is stated from Washington that Minister Sylva with whom Admiral Walker is negotiating, intimated that the Colombian government will never consent to a lease in perpetuity for the territory through which the canal is to be built to the United States. It is hard to believe that Colombia is so insensible to her own interests as to make such a stipulation unequivocally. She is probably holding out for the best terms she can get. We need not blame her for that, or be surprised at it. But if Colombia is merely playing a diplomatic game, she had better not push too far the advantage she has acquired through the latest developments. The United States is not forced to take the Panama route and if it doesn't Colombia will be left in the lurch.

Former Police Inspector McKelvy would be able to pat himself on the back for getting the same number of votes in the first election precinct of the Eighth as were cast for McKinley, were it not that his opponent got still more. When it comes to popularity in the Eighth, presidential figures are not in it with resident statesmen.

The superior court has decided that Alexander Berkmann must stay in jail, and his attorney, declaring Berkmann's only hope to be in the pardon board, expresses the belief that it hasn't "the nerve" to act in his behalf. This is the first real compliment we have heard for the board for some time.

The admirers of Bobby Burns are about to make their annual declaration that haggis is really the national bird, and not the turkey, but most of them are a trifle groggy as to whether it is carved at the table or served whole on toast.

The London county council says that a lease for 999 years for a piece of ground looks too much like a purchase. It proposes to mark down that period to 99 years for the Anglo-American syndicate that wishes to put up a skyscraper.

In that Webster avenue fire the hose played on a collection of street pianos. The playing was no more tuneful than usual, but it is said "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town" was one of the tunes put out.

The Bulgarian brigands seem to be willing to take what money has been collected for Miss Stone's ransom if someone will arrange a safe and satisfactory plan to help them to let go their captive.

Now that General Superintendent Starr declares the freight congestion to be a thing of the past, the garbage collector should quit bluffing and do business.

Burglaries and other crimes in nearby towns suggest that Allegheny is yet on the map and that protectors of vice haven't resigned.

A man named Dexter, who has just died, had not taken a drink of water in 40 years. He lived in Illinois, not in Kentucky.

To the spy with the camera in the Philippine Islands, Gen. Chaffee develops one emphatic negative.

Health follows the flag into the once unsanitary colonies.

The man behind the snow shovel thinks his own thoughts.

GOTHAM'S CRYING NEED FOR A NEW POSTOFFICE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

New York needs a new postoffice uptown, and needs it badly. Mayor Low recognizes this fact, and he said so today to a large delegation from the commercial bodies of this city, including some of the most prominent men in finance and commerce. There is a bill in congress providing for the building of a new postoffice in New York, to cost $2,500,000. The measure has been helped along as much as possible by New Yorkers of influence, as well as by citizens elsewhere who recognize the need of such an institution. Mayor Low has promised to give his support. The present general postoffice was erected for a population of 1,000,000, but there are 3,000,000 here now; and whereas the annual receipts used to be less than $3,000,000 annually, they are now from $10,000,000 to $11,000,000. There is a branch office at Herald square that is patronized by casual callers nearly as extensively as the main building down-town, but which never has more than two clerks to handle all the business of selling stamps, giving and receiving money orders and registering letters, and sometimes has only one. These two clerks are always hard at work, and it is only by strenuous efforts that they are able to keep anywhere near meeting the demands on them. When the Pennsylvania railroad establishes its depot in the neighborhood, and even before that, when the big department stores begin operations, there will be a great increase of business for this uptown postoffice, which must swamp the two clerks unless they develop superhuman ability and industry. There is a branch postoffice in Thirty-second street west of Sixth avenue, but it is in such a sordid neighborhood, with so many shady Tenderloin characters about, that few people patronize the office, particularly women. The conditions prevailing in this part of the city are representative of those in other localities, and it requires but a very short residence in this city to convince one that New York needs a new postoffice even more than did Pittsburgh when Uncle Sam moved from the corner of Fifth avenue to his present site on Smithfield street.

Fitzsimmons Gets a Knockout Blow.

There is a general expression of opinion among the sporting fraternity here that Robert Fitzsimmons will not be able to enter the ring again for a year, if ever. His fall down the marble steps at a Brooklyn theater this morning seems to have given him a worse knockout than he ever suffered at the hands of a boxer. It is possible that Fitz will soon recover, mainly by pluck; but the reports of his condition are anything but reassuring.

Mrs. Astor's New Residence.

New York has lost Mrs. Astor. The queen of American society was made a citizen of Rhode Island by the supreme court today. The object was only a business one. Mrs. Astor is as fond of New York as ever she was, and she is in residence in her Fifth avenue mansion, opposite Central park, now, as she always is in winter; but she does not want to pay taxes on her personal property to Father Knickerbocker, and the easiest way to avoid it was to go over to Newport, officially, and satisfy the more modest demands of the Rhode Island state government.

Surprise for Croker, No Astonishment.

When Richard Croker's friends tender him a banquet, they are always careful to make it a surprise, when possible. The ex-Tammany chief does not care much about demonstrations in his honor, although he is too thorough a man of the world not to receive them gracefully when they do come. There is a dinner for Mr. Croker tonight at the Democratic club. It is said that it will cost $10,000, although the number present is limited to a hundred. It was found necessary to get Mr. Croker out of town today so that he should not see the preparations at the club, but the general opinion is that he had his suspicions, and that he was not downright overwhelmed with astonishment when he was led into the banquet room on the second floor of what used to be known specifically as "the club" this evening.

Risked Life for Sister's Parrot.

Dr. George Henriques, a swell physician of this city, nearly gave his life this afternoon to save that of a pet parrot. It was at the Henriques residence in West End avenue, that exclusive locality where only rich people can afford to dwell. An overheated furnace set the house on fire while the family was at luncheon. The fire was so fierce that they all ran to the street without saving anything. Then Miss Henriques, the doctor's sister, thought of her pet parrot on the second floor, being further reminded by the terrified squawking of the bird. The doctor rushed up to the second floor, seized the parrot, and—found that the stairs were a mass of flames. He jumped out of a window, 20 feet, and handed the parrot to his sister. Then he went to a drug store for arnica and to relieve his feelings.

Woman Loses Faith in Marconi.

It is safe to say that there is more talk in New York about the reported breaking off of Marconi's engagement to Miss Josephine Bowen Holman than about his receiving a wireless message across the Atlantic a fortnight or so ago. This engagement was the romantic touch that interested every woman in Marconi more than his invention could have done. Now that it is said, apparently on good authority, that it is all off between them, it would not surprise the average woman to know that wireless telegraphy is a phantasy, Morse a tradition and even Marconi himself a disembodied spirit. Her faith in everything is shaken by this sudden smashing of a charming love romance.

Squally Weather at Sea.

It was hardly necessary for the weather bureau to order storm signals to be set along the Atlantic coast in the vicinity of New York. The natural premonitions of a tempest were apparent this evening to the most careless observer, and the only wonder is that the dirty weather is not dirtier than it is.

No Siege of the Side Door.

Police Commissioner Partridge is withstanding bravely the badgering he gets about liquor selling on Sunday. He says he is trying to enforce all laws that come under his jurisdiction, and he intimates politely that he will not allow unauthorized interference. That is about the only interpretation to be placed on his remarks in an interview reported today. He said he had not issued an order directing the police to close the saloons tight next Sunday, nor would he admit that he contemplated such an order. It has been said that Dr. Parkhurst may ask the commissioner to issue such an order. On this Commissioner Partridge comments that he would receive Dr. Parkhurst with all possible courtesy, but his manner gave the impression that even the doughty reform minister could not prevail on the police commissioner to be any stricter with the saloons than he has been every Sunday since he took charge of the police department. Liquor selling is not exactly free in New York on Sunday, but there is a hospitable side door at most of the Raines hotels.

Soldiers Sail for Manila.

A large number of soldiers sailed from this port for Manila today. They went on the United States transport Buford. There was one battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry and one squadron of the Eleventh cavalry. The infantry consisted of 12 officers and 414 men, and the cavalry of 16 officers, 375 privates, and 50 members of the hospital corps. Col. Moore of the Eleventh cavalry is in command of all the soldiers aboard the Buford.

Why Pingpank Quit.

The striking name of Pingpank has disappeared from the municipal payroll. August Pingpank was a process-server in the office of President Randolph Guggenheimer at a salary of $800. He was reappointed by President Fornes after a great deal of pingpankian wailing, and it was thought that he had been made happy. But Pingpank is not that kind of man. He does not like the reform administration, after serving under Tammany, and today he handed in his resignation.

Got a Job and Fell Dead.

There is always a long line of men applying for positions in the employe's bureau of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Today a man had been rejected for a motorman because his sight was defective, and immediately he fell dead. He had been told that he might do for a conductor, however, and one theory is that his good luck was too much for him and actually stopped the beating of his heart. There are many tragedies in a great city, but those who were at the office when this anxious man dropped lifeless at the very moment that things looked brighter for him, say that it was the saddest experience they ever had had in their lives.

Goff Severe on Recreant Jurymen.

Recorder Goff is inclined to lose his temper when jurymen palpably try to shirk duty without good and sufficient cause. The recorder knows all the games that can be tried as well as anyone. He is, therefore, severe, even when he does consent to excuse a man from jury duty. He does not care for the social, political or professional standing of the juryman, either. Two jurymen who said that they had changed their minds as to capital punishment since being examined by jury commissioners and wanted to be excused because they found that on mature consideration they were opposed to the legally putting to death even of a murderer were hauled over the coals roughly today. The men are both rich and stand high in the world of commerce. "Some of you gentlemen will find yourselves indicted some day if you keep on in this way," said the recorder. "It is distinctly dishonorable to evade your duty as a citizen in this way, particularly when you have declared before that you are not opposed to capital punishment. You can go, but I shall remember you both." And no one that knows Recorder Goff doubts that he will.

The Button Man's Theater.

It seems to be true that "Bim, the button man," is to build a theater in Harlem. The announcement was made about a week ago, but it was regarded rather as a joke by the Rialto; but a firm of architects has been engaged to draw plans for the new house in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and it is expected to be ready by the beginning of the next theatrical season. The West End Amusement Company is the name of the organization that is the ostensible owner of the new theater, with A. Bimberg, better known as "Bim," as secretary and superintendent of construction. It is said, however, that most of the money comes out of the pocket of "Bim," who has made a fortune by selling buttons with photographs of men and emblems at the right time. "Bim" sold hundreds of thousands of McKinley buttons in the two campaigns in which the late president figured, and also did a tremendous trade in Dewey buttons when the admiral arrived home from Manila. These are two occasions in which his business was enormous; but he has been selling buttons by the hundred thousand for many years, and has the reputation of being a very rich man. The new theater is to cost $200,000.

Jailed for Holding Up a Vanderbilt.

Panhandlers are still active. The two fellows who held up Reginald Vanderbilt in front of Sherry's last night were sent to Blackwell's Island today. They had told Mr. Vanderbilt they were sailors, and he was in the act of giving them some money when a policeman stopped him by telling him that the men were frauds. Mr. Vanderbilt, like other good Americans, has a warm spot in his heart for Uncle Sam's jackies, and was only too willing to help these fellows when they asserted that they belonged to the navy. If they had been the real thing they would have each received a handful of silver, for that is Reginald Vanderbilt's way. As it is, they are cursing their luck in jail. The panhandling nuisance is as great in New York as it ever was, and there is not the excuse of hard times, either.

McGurk Gets Off Easily.

John H. McGurk appeared in court this morning to take his punishment for keeping "Suicide hall." He had been charged with contempt of court for not surrendering to his bail, and it was thought that he would be punished severely; but he explained that illness had kept him away and he was forgiven for his contempt. Then he was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, which he did without trouble, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. He could have been sent to prison for a year as well, but the judge was lenient. McGurk did not say anything for publication afterward, but it may well be supposed that he is congratulating himself on getting off so easily, considering how notorious was his groggery in the Bowery.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
P. J. McNulty.
J. R. Russell.
Misses Friend.
G. S. Allmore.
W. H. Schoen.
B. H. Warren.
C. W. Beckwith.
Mrs. P. J. McNulty.
J. W. Friend.
T. Patterson.
A. E. Frazer.
T. Neely.
Mrs. B. H. Warren.

HERALD SQUARE.
Samuel R. Weller.
J. Laferme.
Alfred Cohen.

IMPERIAL.
H. E. Longwell.
J. E. Sineck.
L. J. Frazier.
J. J. Bailey.

GRAND.
F. H. Bruening.
J. D. Sheep.

HOLLAND.
Joseph Wood.
G. L. Roberts.
Mrs. R. Jennings.
Wm. H. Latshaw.
Chas. A. Hipkle.

STURTEVANT.
E. S. Donaldson.
W. B. Clayton.
Carl Fischer.
S. Tucker.
N. R. Lippincott.
Mrs. W. B. Clayton.
Pittsburgh Orchestra.

VICTORIA.
L. A. Pratt.
W. J. Young.
S. F. Cole.

HOFFMAN.
Geo. S. Davison.
W. L. Kane.
Joseph Wood.

ALBEMARLE.
Henry Chalfant.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Bruce Millard.

NAVARRE.
A. Cohen.
W. M. Laird.
J. R. Anderson.

ASTOR.
A. Kingsbacher.

PERSONALS.

Thomas Joyce of Grafton, W. Va., is at the Hotel Henry. He owns a large fire brick plant at Grafton, and is here to purchase a number of new brick machines. "West Virginia is the third ranking state in the production of fire brick," he said in discussing the matter last evening. "Ohio and Indiana are the leaders in the order named, but I find that Pittsburgh, which is ahead in so many things, claims a leading place. Pittsburgh is a great consumer of fire brick, in fact, uses more than any other place in the country, but comparatively few fire brick are manufactured here."

R. P. Bowers of Salt Lake City, who is at Newell's hotel for a few days on private business, is a great advocate of having the arid lands of the western states and territories irrigated by some public movement or at government expense. "Senator Hansbrough's plan to sell bonds," he said last evening, "and the Bowersock bill to lease lands to raise funds to irrigate the lands are excellent measures and the funds derived from both would amount to about $11,000,000 the first year."

Frank Colbridge of St. Louis, who has just returned from an extensive trip abroad, is at the Hotel Henry, and stated last evening that he believes that Germany is in a bad way financially, owing to the successful competition of the United States and Great Britain with the German manufacturers. This, he says, has brought about great business depression which has been aided by the bad investments of financiers and the great cost of maintaining the army and navy.

Lewis Gold of Boston, one of the largest dealers in rye in the country, is at the Hotel Griswold. He states that this is his first visit to Pittsburgh on business, and that he is here to sell Wisconsin rye to the distillers in this vicinity. Heretofore he has sold chiefly in Kentucky and Indiana, and he says that owing to the scarcity of corn the distillers in that district are now purchasing rye almost exclusively.

J. D. Evans of the Union porcelain works of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Hotel Henry. Referring to the great demand for the finest porcelain in this country, he said last evening, that Americans preferred the foreign article and paid exorbitant prices for it, but that it was a well known fact among the dealers and manufacturers that better porcelain was manufactured in this country than abroad.

A party of six bricklayers left last evening over the Panhandle railroad for Monterey, Mexico. They were sent out by G. W. McClure Son & Co., contractors, who are building a blast furnace and steel plant at that place. The work was commenced about one year ago and the plant is owned by a number of Mexican capitalists.

Senator Mark A. Hanna of Ohio was a passenger on the train from Cleveland, arriving at the Union station at 9 o'clock last evening. He was en route to Washington and did not leave the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fitzhugh of this city and Mrs. W. W. Knox of Oakland, Md., left for Coburg, Canada, last evening, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, formerly of Pittsburgh.

J. S. Knowles, manager and superintendent of the Highland Inn sanitarium at Somerset, is a guest at Newell's.

The Rev. Father Joseph Ahern of Australia is registered at Newell's hotel.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following residents of nearby towns were registered at the leading hotels last night:

Lincoln—R. M. Waters, Bolivar, Pa.; A. H. Fuller, Bradford, Pa.; F. R. Zeliff, New Brighton, Pa.

Victoria—L. S. Clagett, Blairsville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Patterson, Emlenton, Pa.

Anderson—L. Robinson, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKeefrey and Miss McKeefrey, Leetonia, O.; Joseph Reid, Oil City, Pa.

Duquesne—Joseph Rieserman, Franklin, Pa.; C. S. Robinson, Parker, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leidecker and Miss Leidecker, Butler, Pa.; J. W. Cabot, Johnstown, Pa.

Henry—F. W. Patterson, McKeesport, Pa.; John E. Gill, Franklin, Pa.; C. J. Crawford, Franklin, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—John J. McKay, Sistersville, W. Va.; C. C. McCormick, Sistersville, W. Va.; Charles J. McCormick, Uniontown, Pa.; J. W. Russell, Warren, O.

Griswold—J. W. Ullom, Waynesburg, Pa.; R. D. Turner, Kenton, O.; F. Fetin, Alliance, O.; Fred C. Brunnotte, Uniontown, Pa.

Monongahela—Homer McGregor, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. E. Covey, Warren, O.

Newell's—C. W. Lawton, Washington, Pa.; P. J. Brennan, Connellsville, Pa.; J. D. Ramsey, Bolivar, Pa.; W. W. [illegible], Oil City, Pa.; Edward Gray, Bradford, Pa.

Padded Hoofs.

From the London Express.

Hansoms with rubber tires are sad deceivers, for though they make no noise as they trundle swiftly over macadam or asphalt, the thud, thud, clink, clink of the horse's shoes are all the more exasperating. Neurotic Londoners will rise up in their millions and bless the successful inventor of effective, workable "padded hoofs." Mr. J. H. Nunn has entered for this competition. He has devised simple horseshoe pads, leaving ample space for nails and for cleaning, while giving flexible, noise-preventing and anti-slipping surface.

SCENE OF THE BALL WAS LIKE A DREAM OF FAIRY LAND.

In the strong light of today the ball last night seems a fascinating dream of distant Japan. Its piquant effects, its delicate perfumes and its novel and artistic ensemble lingers in the mind tinging the the reality of day with its charm and picturesqueness.

Imagine a festival of lanterns in the cherry gardens of the Sunrise kingdom and, in a measure, the beauty and fascination of the Japanese subscription ball, given by several of the most prominent of the younger society bells of Allegheny in the handsome little Pittsburgh club theater will be realized. It was the most beautiful ball that has been given there for several seasons, others possibly surpassing it in richness and extravagance but none in daintiness and exquisite beauty. Scores of Japanese lanterns depended from the high ceiling, in the center being suspended a huge Japanese umbrella sheltering a quaint little figure from the land of flowers, which was swung beneath it. The walls were adorned with richly embroidered Japanese cloths and banners, an immense satin temple cloth superbly wrought in gold with dragons hanging in the space at the left of the entrance doors. Japanese flags were crossed near the tops of the tall white columns on one side of the room and grotesque masks appeared above the doorways and windows. But, with all this beauty, and effectiveness, it was the stage which at once attracted and held the attention of everyone. A high lattice fence reached from side to side over which the cherry trees all abloom showered their pink blossoms. It was the representation of a garden of cherry trees within which a real American band played captivating airs beneath a canopy of lanterns reaching from tree to tree. At the opposite end of the room was the table where some of the favors were placed, behind it being a screen holding others and shadowed by cherry blooms. The foyer and the resting rooms were decorated in the same effective manner with Japanese bric-a-brac and draperies.

The guests ascended the long flight of stairs, leading from the Penn avenue entrance, to the ball room on the second floor of the club house through arches covered with pink and white chrysanthemums.

The originality and invention of the young women arranging the ball was not exhausted in the decorations, for new surprises awaited the guests when the favors were distributed for the cotillion. There were three figures as bright and pretty as the leaders could devise under the influence of the unique setting, and the favors themselves afforded a distinct charm. The first figure was by Thomas O'Connor Jones with Miss Stella D. Hays, and the favors were delicately colored Japanese lanterns on long wands and bronze butterflies with bright colored ribbons. The second figure was distinctly novel and was led by Frank Scott Willock with Miss Rebecca Darlington. Every step was a surprise from the entrance of Mr. Willock, who distributed the favors himself from a gaily decorated jinrickasha pushed by an attendant with the costume and manner of the Japanese. Chrysanthemums, pink and white, covered the jinrickasha which was filled with clusters of chrysanthemums for the girls and single blossoms for the men. The concluding figure was led by William B. Scaife with Miss Mary M. Laughlin. The favors for this figure were bronze ash trays and pretty bronze ornaments. Mrs. Darlington provided the favors for the third figure, Mrs. John S. Hays, Miss Stella Hays, Mrs. Richard Wood and Miss Wood contributing those for the first, while the young ladies forming the committee gave the favors for the chrysanthemum figure. Supper was served at midnight in the adjoining rooms on the second floor, the small tables each having a center piece of primroses set in blue Japanese bowls.

The young women who conceived and carried out the plans for last night's Japanese ball were Miss Stella D. Hays, Miss Rebecca Darlington, Miss Mary M. Laughlin, Miss Madelaine Laughlin, Miss Agnes Dickson, Miss Louise Wood and Miss Elizabeth Chambers. The patronesses were Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. John S. Hays, Mrs. Richard D. Wood and Mrs. John S. Dickson. The guests were those who form the subscription list for the regular Monday night cotillions, which were omitted this season.

Club Meetings.

The Women's club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, varying the usual program with tea after the discussion.

John W. Beatty gave an informal talk before the members of the Tuesday club yesterday at the Hotel Henry.

The Lawrenceville New Century club held its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the Butler Methodist Episcopal church.

The Colloquium club yesterday issued its new year book for 1902. The program for the new year will include studies of the Philippines, China and Japan.

Miss Kate C. McKnight, vice president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, has issued a circular letter calling for an all-day conference of club women Thursday, February 13, in accordance with a resolution passed at a general meeting January 8 at the Twentieth Century club. At this meeting matters of general interest to all club women will be discussed and particular attention will be paid to the subject of "Reorganization"—which will probably occupy a prominent place in the discussions at the biennial meeting of the general federation at Los Angeles next spring.

Miss Elsie Cassatt,
Whose Wedding Occurs Today.

Two Weddings Announced.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ida Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks, to the Rev. O. K. Verner, pastor of the Presbyterian church of McKees Rocks. Miss Wilson, until her resignation two weeks ago, was a teacher in the Braddock schools. Mr. Verner has been pastor of the McKees Rocks church for 14 years. The wedding will be an event of this month.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the wedding of Miss Sara LaBelle Brinker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brinker of Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, to Harry W. Kelley of Penn avenue, East End. The wedding will take place next Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, the Rev. Thomas Parry officiating. A reception will follow at the home of the bride. The young couple will be at home after May 1 at the Colonial, Wilkinsburg.

Phillips-Montague.

Quietly, at the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Phillips, in Atlantic avenue, East End, last evening occurred the marriage of Miss Alice Marion Phillips and E. Parke Montague. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the home by the Rev. J. Shane Nichols, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church. The bride and bridegroom were unattended and the guests included only the relatives and intimate friends of both families, nearly 60 in number. The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk, trimmed with duchess lace, and carried a bouquet of white bride's roses. Instead of a veil, a single white rose appeared in her hair. Mr. and Mrs. Montague left soon after the supper and are away on their wedding trip. They will return in a couple of weeks and will make their home, until spring, with Capt. and Mrs. Phillips. The bride is popular in several social circles. Mr. Montague is a graduate of Allegheny college and is making his home in this city, where he is in business.

Several out-of-town guests were present at the wedding last evening, among them being the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montague of Conneaut, Pa., E. T. Montague and Miss Anne Montague of the same place, Jacob Ballard and Miss Florence Ballard of Cambridge Springs, Mrs. Henry Gisque and Miss Margaret Gisque.

A Philadelphia Wedding.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Elsie Cassatt and W. Plunket Stewart of Baltimore will take place at St. James' Protestant Episcopal church at noon tomorrow. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. O. W. Richardson, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. James J. Haughton, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Miss Katherine K. Cassatt will be maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be the Misses Stewart of Baltimore, sisters of the groom; Miss Josephine Boardman of Washington, Miss Eunice Terry of New York, Miss Grace Howe, Miss Mildred Harrison, Miss Henrietta Brown and Miss Alice B. Ewing of Philadelphia. Redmond C. Stewart of Baltimore, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. The ushers will be George L. Harrison, Jr., of Philadelphia and Charles E. McLane, Edward A. Robinson, Frank Bonsal, Irvine Keyser, Lurman Stewart, Marsden Smith, Daniel G. McIntosh, Francis G. Biggs and Charles K. Harrison of Baltimore.

After a brief trip to the south the bride and bridegroom expect to take up their residence in Baltimore, where Mr. Stewart is connected with a leading trust company.

Society in Sewickley.

Mrs. James Todd of Beaver street, Sewickley, gave a pretty little luncheon at her home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Mary A. Grymes of Charlottesville, Va., who is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward D. Gilmore. Covers were laid for seven.

About 30 of the friends of Mrs. Robert B. Stanton were entertained at a fancy work party at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley, yesterday. The honor guest was Mrs. Alexander Nevin of Sewickley. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Alexander Nevin.

L. Miller entertained about a dozen of his young friends at his unique and delightful little home by the river at Sewickley last evening. Everything was turned over for the enjoyment of his friends, even to his handsome conservatory. Mr. Miller has a very novel and beautiful home.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Henry Fisher of Thomas boulevard will entertain at cards next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Anderson gives a euchre this afternoon at her home in Stratford avenue, East End.

The Misses Chalfant give a card party tomorrow afternoon in honor of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Chalfant.

Mrs. George Wilmer Martin gave a card party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Liggett, who just returned with Mr. Liggett from their wedding trip to Europe.

Miss Aurelia Palmer of Allegheny gave a dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Leary, who recently returned from their wedding trip. Covers were laid for 12.

Miss Elizabeth Haupt and Miss Katherine Dean of Baltimore were the guests of honor at the hearts party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustave Mott, North Highland avenue.

This evening Miss Isabel Pontefract will give a skating party at Duquesne Garden, with supper at the Schenley, for her visiting school friend, Miss Camp of Connecticut. Miss Camp and Miss Pontefract were school mates at Ogontz.

The annual banquet and reunion of the Alumni association of the Pittsburgh High school, academic department, will be held in the Central High school building on Friday evening, February 7. The graduates now number 1,500, and a large reunion is anticipated.

A chicken and waffle supper will be given at the Point Breeze Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, January 30, the supper being followed in the evening by a birthday party. Mrs. D. McK. Lloyd is general chairwoman of arrangements, Mrs. D. P. Black, chairman of the supper committee, and Mrs. Robert Ivory, the chairman of the candy committee.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a meeting of the educational department of the Civic club will be held in the Civic club rooms in the McClintock building, 316 Market street, for the purpose of securing active interest and sympathy in an effort to inaugurate a movement for a scientific investigation of the present educational system as seen in the public schools. Mrs. George H. Wilson, chairman of the department, will preside.

FAVORITE DOUBLE BILL.

Miss Terry and Mr. Irving as Nance Oldfield and Mathias in "The Bells."

It was Miss Terry's night at the Alvin last evening, for while Mr. Irving's impersonation of Mathias in the gruesome adaptation from the Polish Jew is one of his strongest roles, it is from Miss Terry's delightful art in the character of Nance Oldfield that theatergoers seem to get their largest share of enjoyment in this usual dual offering of the English players. Miss Terry's "Nance" was last evening infused with the same incomparable charm that has so long made it the expression in miniature of the best genius of this actress. There is in the impersonation no sign of failing strength or impaired talent. The capricious and lovable character is drawn with a touch so life like and so full of buoyancy that one feels himself within the radius of the traditional queen of the mimic world which it is intended to portray. In all the delicate comedy with which Miss Terry invests this role she never crosses the line into farce. It is one of the truest bits of work in all the repertoire of Miss Terry's brilliant career. Her support is thoroughly good. Mr. Lawrence Irving plays Alexander Oldworthy with fine distinction and intelligence, while the Nathan Oldworthy of Mr. C. Dodsworth is an unctuous piece of broad comedy.

As Mathias in "The Bells" Mr. Irving is as impressive as of yore. If the physical mannerisms are at times so great as to obscure the deeper study of this gruesome role, it is astonishing to find how even these fit into and lend force to the picture as a whole. "The Bells" is a marvelous study in the psychology of crime and introduces a strange forecast of certain psychic problems that are younger far than is its authorship. To Mr. Irving, perhaps, alone belongs the power to give the role acceptable interpretation. In less artistic hands it would be repulsive to the point of abhorrence. With Mr. Irving it is realistic to the point of being startling, and while never a pleasant play to see leaves one overwhelmed with a sense of his power and vividness. The cast was excellent last evening and in careful and artistic attention to detail it was the same perfect performance with which American playgoers are already so familiar. Tonight "Waterloo" and "Mme. Sans Gene."

PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA BEGINS NEW YORK SEASON.

Audience Not Very Large, but Intensely Enthusiastic—Mr. Herbert's Best Composition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The first concert this season by the Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert conductor, occurred tonight in Carnegie hall. The novelty was Mr. Herbert's suite "Woodland Fancies," dedicated to Andrew Carnegie. Every instrument in this wonderful orchestra was called into the musical story, and from the first movement—"Morning in the mountains"—to the last movement—"Autumn frolics"—came the sombre, the stealthy, the grand, the beautiful music. Lightly and airily the clarinets, oboes and bassoons tripped in, and the piquant themes were told to the dreamy staccato of the strings.

Mr. Herbert's new suite shows an increase in his stature as a musician. It is conceived in a poetic spirit, and takes its pleasant way with sparkling rhythms, mellow harmonic color and happy melodic thought. In his scoring Mr. Herbert employs all the most modern accessories of the orchestra, yet in moderation and with excellent effect.

Josef Slivinski was the soloist billed, but a late notice proclaimed him indisposed and his place was taken by Mme. Julia Rive-King, who played the Rubenstein concerto to considerable applause, though the work is not for her.

It is a matter of regret that there should not have been a better welcome for the Pittsburgh orchestra and its conductor, Mr. Herbert, than that represented by the audience which greeted them. The orchestra deserves better of New York's public, both for its merits and its laudable bravery in coming here, than rows of empty benches. Fortunately the audience possessed appreciation to compensate for small numbers.

The following Pittsburghers were among the enthusiastic audience: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frew, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. James Galley, Mrs. C. L. Magee, L. Phipps and son, Mr. and Mrs. Franks of Orange, N. J., formerly of Pittsburgh, were also present.

Pittsburgh Orchestra.

For the concerts of this week Friday evening and Saturday afternoon Mr. Herbert has prepared a program of much beauty and interest. An always welcome work at these concerts is the "Unfinished" symphony of Schubert's, and this heads the list, the ever popular and brilliant "Peer Gynt" suite by Grieg is included, as well as the Toreador et Andalouse, from "Bal Costume"—by Rubinstein.

The soloist is Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, pianist, who is always a welcome visitor to Pittsburgh orchestra audiences. In the first part of the program she will play the F minor pianoforte concerto, No. 2, by Chopin, and it is well known that she is one of the best living Chopin players. In the second part of the program her solo numbers are "Song Without Words," Mendelssohn, and Caprice Espagnol, Mozart.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Ex-Judge A. A. Craig.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Ex-Judge A. A. Craig is dead at his home in Corry, this county. He was 81 years of age, and for half a century has been conspicuous in the political life of Erie county. He resided for a time at Bradford, but his declining years have been spent at Corry. A large family of sons and daughters survive him.

Sidney C. Sample.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Sidney C. Sample, aged 52 years, a life-long resident of this city, died here today. He was active in public affairs. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Stevenson, and his daughter, Emma Sample. He was a member of Company G, Seventy-eighth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry.

The Rev. Dwight B. Hervey.

MT. VERNON, O., Jan. 21.—The Rev. Dwight B. Hervey died today, aged 66. He was formerly president of Glendale Female college, Martinsburg academy and Pennsylvania State Normal school. He has occupied Presbyterian pulpits in this city and Newark, and was recognized as a foremost educator.

Mrs. H. M. Fickes.

Mrs. H. M. Fickes, widow of David G. Fikes, formerly of the old Pittsburgh Chronicle, died at Springer, N. M., after a brief illness of pleurisy. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Maggie McCombs, of Colorado Springs; Mrs. Lala Fleck, of Springer, N. M., and Mrs. Etta Lawton of Colorado Springs.

Prof. I. S. Geist.

LANCASTER, PA., Jan. 21.—Prof. I. S. Geist of Marietta, long prominent in the school and industrial affairs of that place, and for many years editor and proprietor of the Marietta Times, died at that place last evening from Bright's disease, aged 78 years.

James G. Buxton.

James G. Buxton, aged 30 years, employed in the machine shops of the Forest Oil Company, Allegheny, is dead at his late home in New Castle, of typhoid pneumonia. His father is a chemist in the employ of the same firm. Two brothers and a sister, besides his parents, survive.

Mrs. Anna Sutter.

Mrs. Anna Sutter, aged 86 years, an aged resident of the South Side, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Jacob [illegible], in Southern avenue. Three sons and two daughters survive.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson.

Mrs. Sarah Nelson, widow of the late Thomas Nelson, died yesterday morning at the home of her son-in-law, John Alcorn, Sheffield street and California avenue, Allegheny.

Aubrey Thomas Devere.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Aubrey Thomas De Vere, the poet, is dead. He was born in 1814.

Obituary Notes.

Frederick Blake, aged 73 years, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1222 Penn street, Allegheny, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Mary Harbison Blake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips Irwin, widow of Capt. C. A. Irwin, died last night at her residence in Edgewood, aged 74 years. Mrs. Irwin had been ill for several weeks and her death was not unexpected.

BRUSSELS FULL OF INTERESTING TOURIST'S VIEWS

Life and Beauty of Paris in Miniature Characterises Belgian City.

FINE AFRICAN EXHIBIT

School Teachers Will See All That Is Worth Seeing Along the Route. Rules That Must Be Observed in Voting.

Brussels, one of the most famous of European cities, often called the "Little Paris," on account of its splendid appearance and gay life, is the capital of Belgium. It was formerly the official city of all the Netherlands under the Austrian and Spanish governors. One writer says of it: "It is situated on the river Senne, about 50 miles from the sea, and has about 328,000 inhabitants. It was formerly enclosed with strong fortifications, but these have been demolished and their site is now occupied by a succession of splendid boulevards, planted with noble linden trees. It is divided into an upper and lower town. The former contains the royal palace, the state buildings, the theaters, hotels and chief attractions of the city; the latter is plain in appearance and is the home of the working classes, but still contains many striking edifices, which were once the sumptuous homes of the nobles of Brabant. The Hotel de Ville stands in this quarter.

Brilliant and Charming.

"The appearance of Brussels is brilliant and splendid. Its streets, in the newer sections of the city, are wide, well paved and brightly lighted. Four beautiful streets surround the park or palace garden, any one of which is difficult to surpass in any city in Europe, but the tout ensemble of the whole is truly charming. The Rue Bellevue, containing the king's palace; the Rue Ducale, in which are the palace of the prince of Orange (the late king of Holland) and the grand concert room; the Rue Brabant, in the center of which are the houses of parliament, and the Rue Royale, on which are situated the finest mansions in Brussels; the general appearance of the whole is similar to the surroundings of Place la Concorde in Paris on a small scale; in fact, the whole city, opera house, theaters, squares, restaurants and cafes, is a miniature Paris."

Museum and Cathedral.

The Kongo museum, a feature of the city, is almost equivalent of a tour in Central Africa. As is well known, the Belgian government exercises a protectorate over the Kongo Free State and Belgian statesmen are the counselors of the native rulers. Belgian explorers have been busy in the heart of Africa and they have collected a marvelous array of natural history objects and biological specimens. For the preservation of this collection the Kongo museum was added, and it is added to from year to year, whenever there is anything new discovered in that quarter of the world.

The most famous of the many churches of Brussels is the cathedral of St. Gudule, founded in 1010. The front is richly ornamented and flanked by two fine towers, from the top of which Antwerp is distinctly visible on a clear day. The stained glass windows of this cathedral are among the finest in the world, the principal being Frans Florin's "The Last Judgment." Brussels is on the route of the public school teachers who will tour Europe next summer as guests of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

Candidates in the Field.

There are more candidates to announce for this tour, the names being found below.

Miss May Charles, Morse school, Pittsburgh.

Miss Eleanor Kappler, Monongahela school, Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Lecky, First ward school, Allegheny.

Miss Ray Batchelor, Fourteenth ward school, Allegheny.

Miss Zella Breckenridg, Glenshaw school, Mercer, Mercer county.

Miss Martha R. Boyd of Sewickley, who has been voted for, desires it to be known that she is supporting Miss Nellie Cannon of the Sewickley schools and is not a candidate herself.

The following is from the Wilkinsburg Call: "Wilkinsburg has brought forward a candidate for the European trip to be accorded the 25 school teachers voted as the most popular, by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. The friends of Miss Sadie Walker, who is in charge of the Second ward school, have rallied to her support and the other teachers in the local schools, in order to increase her chances for success, have kindly agreed not to enter the race. Miss Walker is one of the best-known and most popular instructors in the Wilkinsburg schools, and her many friends here and elsewhere are unitedly working to secure the coupons, already having delivered a large number to her. They are confident that she will prove one of the fortunate tourists. As a matter of convenience Miss Walker's friends may leave coupons meant for her at the office of her father, Justice John J. Walker, No. 911 Wood street, Wilkinsburg."

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrives London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 8; leave Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbus, August 9; expect to arrive New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

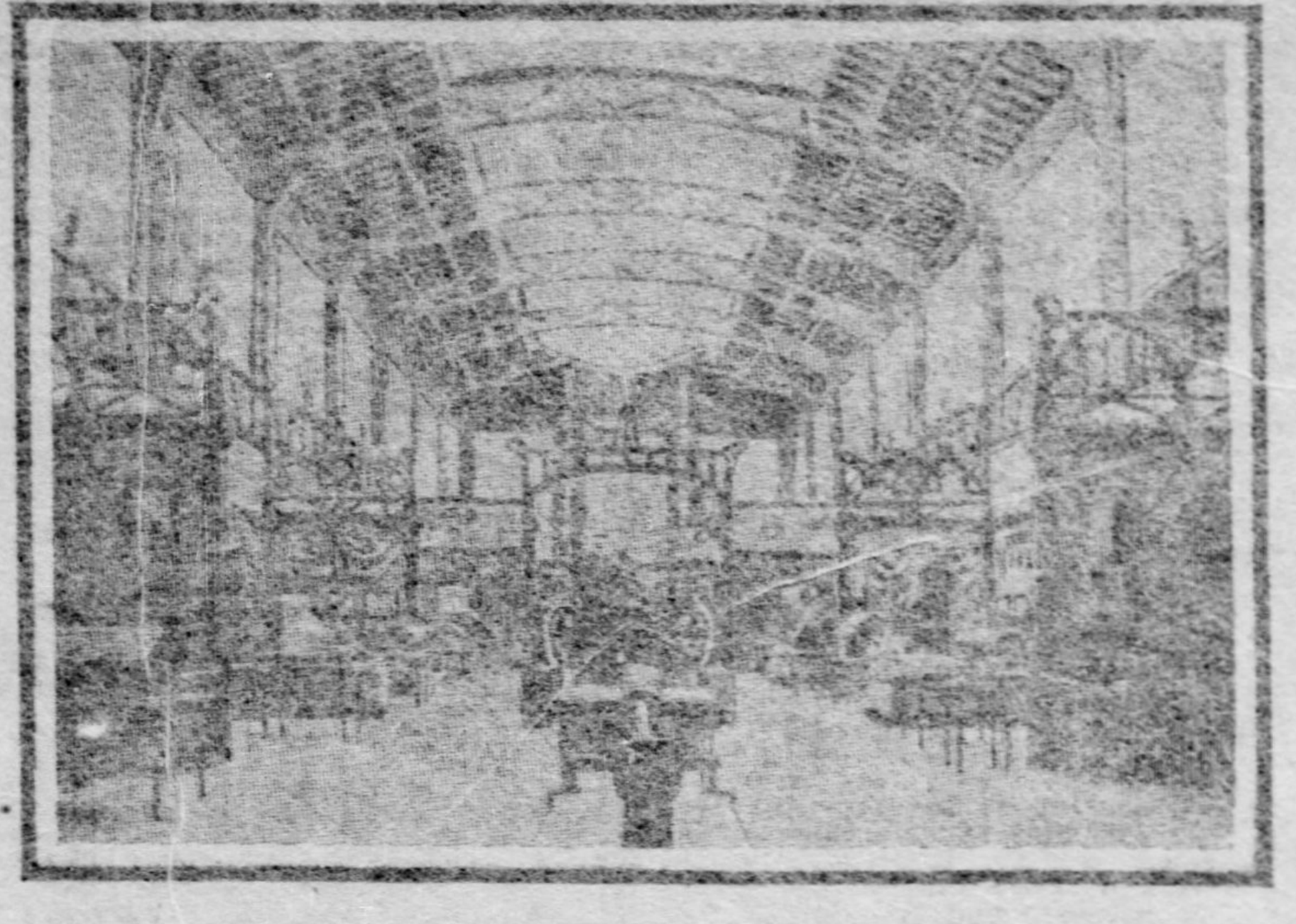
The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be apportioned as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside of Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and these papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31 and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballot will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

Policeman Killed by Burglars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Patrolman Eugene C. Robinson was shot and killed by three burglars whom he surprised at work early today. In falling, Robinson, who had received three bullets in his abdomen, fired and hit one of the burglars. The latter was locked up but the others escaped.



SECTION OF THE KONGO MUSEUM.

This building is in Tervueren, seven miles from Brussels, and will be one of the many interesting places visited by the teachers who participate in the Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph's European tour.

MARCONI'S DREAM OF LOVE IS OVER

CONFIRMS NEWS THAT HIS ENGAGEMENT IS BROKEN.

He Ends It at Request of His Fiancee, Josephine Holman, Who, With Her Mother, Is Now Crossing the Ocean. Takes the Matter to Heart.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mrs. H. B. Holman, mother of Josephine Holman, to whom Signor Marconi, the electrician, has been engaged to be married, has caused it to be announced that her daughter had asked Signor Marconi to release her from the engagement, and that he had complied with her request.

Signor Marconi was found in his apartments in the Hoffman house. He confirmed the news. The distinguished electrician was evidently much broken up and was in a state of the deepest dejection. He was sitting at a table opening letters and telegrams. In answer to a question, Signor Marconi said:

"Yes, I say it is true, and, furthermore, I am very sorry to have to say it."

"Was the engagement broken at Miss Holman's request?"

"Yes, at Miss Josephine's request."

He Refuses to Explain.

"Mr. Marconia was the breaking of the engagement owing in any way to the delay in the completion of your experiments?"

"I can only say it was at Miss Josephine's request. Any further explanation must come from her."

Mr. Marconi's eyes were moist as he answered his interviewer's question, and his whole air betokened that the man had received a severe blow.

"Will you assign any reason for the breaking of the engagement?"

"No, I cannot do so. Anything of that kind must come from Miss Holman."

"Was the decision reached hastily?"

"No; she requested it, and I took a couple of days to consider, and then complied with her request."

"Have you any hopes of a reconciliation, Mr. Marconi?" asked the interviewer.

Decision Probably Final.

Signor Marconi hesitated before answering. His eyes wandered around the room and at length he answered, sadly: "I fear the decision is final."

"Will you hold any correspondence with Miss Holman while you are away?"

"No, I do not think so."

That both Mrs. H. B. Holman and her daughter Josephine, whose broken engagement to Signor Marconi has been the subject of general comment today, are already upon the ocean, on their way to Europe, was learned this afternoon from H. H. McClure, a personal friend of both Mrs. Holman and Mr. Marconi. Until Mr. McClure's announcement it was generally supposed that Mrs. Holman and her daughter were at their home. They sailed last Saturday, presumably on the steamship Etruria.

French Ambassador Makes a Speech.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador to the United States, addressed the New York State Bar association at its 25th annual gathering in this city tonight. His address was on the "Relations Between Diplomacy and Public and Private Law." The Hon. James M. Beck, assistant attorney general of the United States, also made an address on "The Suppression of Anarchy."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

W. Frank Fondersmith	Pittsburgh
Effie W. Courtney	Allegheny
Jan Kaczynski	Pittsburgh
Anastarya Kaminska	Pittsburgh
J. Howard Kerr	Pittsburgh
Martha J. Kerr	Washington Co., Pa.
Henry C. Knapenberger	Braddock, Pa.
Lydia A. Hanna	Armstrong Co., Pa.
Janos Laskdi	Homestead
Elizabeth Olsina	Homestead
Jakob Barud	Pittsburgh
Anna Potarska	Pittsburgh
Henry A. Gilner	Pittsburgh
Annie T. Conners	Pittsburgh
George Kabo	Allegheny
Mary Daniel	Allegheny
William Logue	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Lizzie Warner	New Kensington, Pa.
John Staniszewski	Sharpsburg, Pa.
Pelagia Neidzielska	Pittsburgh
Michael J. Brown	Pittsburgh
Julia E. Joyce	Pittsburgh
John H. Asmann, Jr	Cincinnati, O.
Ella L. Moore	McKeesport
Jacob E. Titis	Sharon, Pa.
Sarah Gannon	Pittsburgh
Alexander C. McIntosh	Glasgow, O.
Josephine E. Miller	Johnston, Pa.
Alexander Darragh	Washington Co., Pa.
Nellie Townsend	Washington Co., Pa.
William T. Griffiths	Pittsburgh
Anna E. McDowell	Pittsburgh
William J. Ley	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Didion	Castle Shannon, Pa.
John Moyle	Bedford Co., Pa.
Susan A. Cypher	Carnegie, Pa.
Harry Connor	Braddock
Rose D. Schnabel	Johnstown, Pa.
Joseph A. Singer	McKees Rocks, Pa.
Clara M. Farrell	Sharpsburg, Pa.
Claude D. McConkey	Allegheny
Leonora Douglass	Allegheny
James R. Layburn	Washington Co., Pa.
Ethel M. Miles	Washington Co., Pa.
Mike Hudak	Pittsburgh
Kathn Mitro	Pittsburgh
Martin Ridge	Pittsburgh
Catherine Coyne	Pittsburgh
Bartol Visnak	Allegheny
Mary Dauculovic	Allegheny
Peter Muzura	Braddock
Julie Hajas	Braddock
Alexander Wright	McKeesport
Mary A. Kelley	McKeesport
John M. McGinty	Pittsburgh
Ellen Quinn	Pittsburgh

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Clairton, the new Monongahela valley industrial town, will be extended over an adjoining tract of 150 acres in a very short time. This tract is owned by Henry C. Frick and is said to have been optioned or sold for this purpose. The tenants of the property, the last of whose leases soon expire, have not been able to renew them. It is understood that about $1,500,000 is involved in the proposed transfer of the property.

Interests of the St. Clair Steel Company, the St. Clair Furnace Company, Clairton Land Company and Clairton Improvement Company, all subsidiary to the Crucible Steel Company of America, it was officially stated last night, are not concerned in the deal. The original tract for Clairton was purchased from Mr. Frick.

The Crucible company interests at Clairton are being rapidly completed. They include three 400-ton blast furnaces and a large open-hearth steel plant to convert the furnace output.

Ground was broken yesterday for a large cold storage plant at Clairton now half completed and construction work on a third was started last week. A party of McKeesport investors has secured sites for a brewing plant and another for an ice plant, each to cost about $50,000. Contracts for this work are expected to be let in a short time.

The T. Campbell Window Glass Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, one of the oldest and best established interests of the glass trade is about to rebuild its present plant at Clairton. The plant now has two eight-pot furnaces. The improvements provide for a modern continuous tank of 30-blower capacity. The improvements are expected to cost about $40,000.

To keep pace with the improvements at Blair, the Pennsylvania railroad interests have determined to straighten a long curve along the new town. A force of men and a number of steam shovels are now on the ground for this work. The curve is about two and a half miles long and it sweeps about 500 feet away from a tangent. This curve will be almost entirely eliminated, the improvement involving a large amount of excavating.

The rush for realty in Clairton has been great. Town lots 50 by 160 feet, in desirable locations have sold as high as $3,000.

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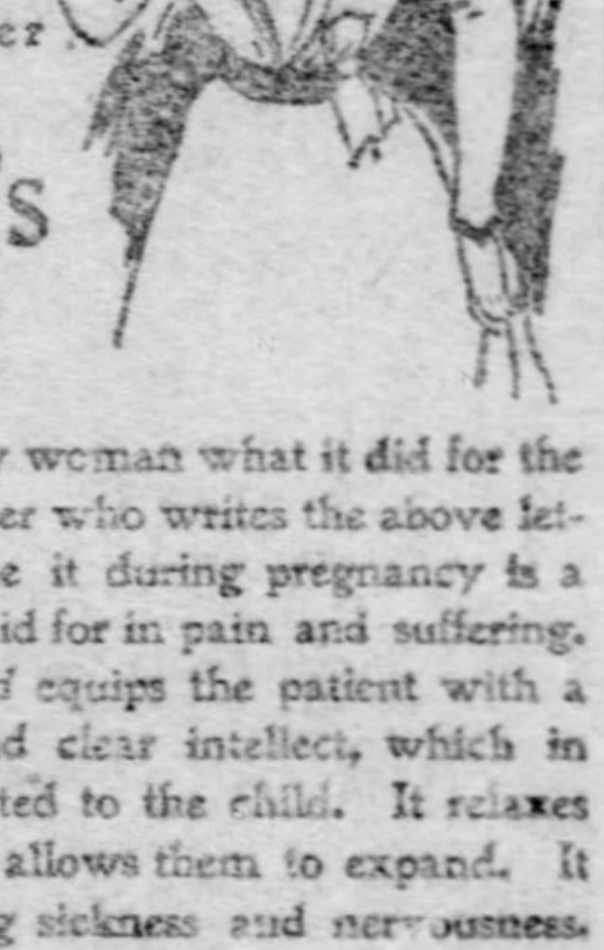

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WOMAN IN BLACK CAUSES UPROAR IN CONVENTION

Miss Meredith Charges Miners' Officials With Malfeasance in Office.

AN INQUIRY IS ORDERED

President Mitchell Refused to Proceed With Election of Officers Until the Allegations Made by His Opponents Were Investigated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 21.—A woman in black—Mollie Meredith of Shawnee, O.—tall and handsome, upset the national convention of the miners this afternoon and caused President Mitchell to flatly refuse to run for president until charges made against him and other officials of the organization were heard to satisfaction of the delegates. Bitter feeling developed, and the convention adjourned with half the delegates trying to get possession of the floor.

Miss Meredith, former assistant secretary and treasurer, charged that the officials had failed to report the total embezzlement of former Secretary and Treasurer W. C. Pearce, intimating that they had shielded Pearce for some reason, allowing him to go unpunished. She exposed Pearce in the last national convention and was voted a gold medal.

Mitchell also reported the matter to the last convention, and today, after denying the woman's charges in an impassioned speech, submitted an affidavit that he told the truth.

Committee Favored Mitchell.

The matter was then given to a committee which reported as follows: "Be it resolved that this convention by rising vote indorse in every particular the actions of its officers in the Pearce matter, and that we express our supreme contempt and emphatic condemnation of the actions of Miss Meredith and notify her that we neither believe her statements to be true nor have we any confidence in her honesty."

Miss Meredith needed no formal notification, as he was sitting near Mitchell when the report was read. In the face of the storm applause that followed the reading she stepped to the front of the stage and with right arm raised said:

"Before God I swear that the charges I made are true regardless of what the officials or the resolutions say."

Investigation Ordered.

President Mitchell, with blanched face, called on his stenographer to bear him out in the statement that Miss Meredith knew of his report of the matter before he presented it to the last convention. Some of the delegates began to hiss before Miss Meredith left the hall. A fierce debate on the adoption of the resolution followed. It was finally lost and another resolution adopted providing for an investigation of the charges by a committee of seven.

President Mitchell feels the affront deeply and fears were expressed tonight that he would resign from the organization, but it is understood that all the present officials will be elected by acclamation tomorow.

President Mitchell said to the convention during the turmoil today:

"I have borne many things in silence, but I shall remain silent no longer; those who attack me now must expect to receive blow for blow."

Dolan Declares Neutrality.

Miss Meredith's charges will cost the miners $2,000 at least, as 1,000 delegates spent an entire day considering them. The day has resulted in much discord and some of the officials are pleading with the men to get in line for the coming conference with the operators. The miners in Pittsburgh district No. 5 had received copies of Miss Meredith's circular before coming here, but Patrick Dolan, their president, made a speech declaring that they had nothing to do with sending it out, and that they were not in a fight against the officials. The scale committee, of which Patrick Dolan, Pittsburgh; Thomas Nicholls, Naticoke, Pa.; Barney Rice, DuBois, Pa., and Thomas Duffy, Kelayres, Pa., are members, organized tonight and will meet tomorrow. The anthracite men, it is said, will try to have their scale settled here. Pennsylvania bituminous men will make their principal fight for an eight-hour day.

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DENVER, COL., Jan. 21.—Gov. Orman today granted the requisition for the extradition of C. A. Weldon, now at Colorado Springs, and who is said to be wanted at Canonsburg, Pa., on a charge of obtaining $11,000 under false pretenses.

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KEYSTONE WON LEADERSHIP BY RECORD SCORE

Six Goals, the Largest Tally of Season Made Against the Bankers.

SOME VERY PRETTY PLAYS

Money Handlers Scored Once in Each Half—Morrison Was the Star Skater, With Sixsmith Close on His Heels.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Keystone	5	3	.625
Bankers	4	4	.500
P. A. C.	3	5	.375

The Keystone ice artists against assumed the leadership of the Western Pennsylvania Hockey league last night, getting the rubber into the Bankers net six times, while the Money Handlers were able to accomplish the trick but twice. Keystone's score is the largest of the season. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, as the two teams were tied and the Bankers went into the contest with a determination not to be outdone by the P. A. C. players who defeated Keystone in the previous battle.

Both sides exhibited the prettiest kind of team play at times, though often the play became rather rough, individualism coming to the fore and the use of sticks in meat-ax fashion furnishing an abundance of excitement for the crowd. Breaches of the rules were promptly dealt with in most instances, however, and the contest may be ranked among the most satisfactory of the season.

Bankers Scored First.

The first half was the most evenly contested, as the Bankers assumed the lead and were then tied, the score standing 2 to 1 in favor of the Keystones at the finish. The second half was more one-sided, the victors completely outplaying the Money Handlers, but it offered the prettiest play of the game, Morrison and Sixsmith winning unstinted applause for their brilliant work. These two stars who, with Hern, deserve the main credit for keeping Keystone in the lead, scored all of the winners' goals, Morrison getting four and Sixsmith two.

Taylor and Campbell played the best for the losers, the former scoring both of the goals. Every member of the winning team played his game up to the handle, while Hern especially received ovation after ovation in the first half for his usual but none the less remarkable stops, which were accountable as much as any offensive play game for the large margin of victory. Peel also played a very strong defense game, time and again breaking up the Bankers' team play by stealing the puck and going up the ice with it just when a score looked most probable.

Taylor Got the Puck In.

At the opening of the contest the Bankers had the better of it, the battle being almost entirely on Keystone ice, while for 15 minutes there was little to the game but Banker rushes and shie after shie at the net. All but one were safely taken care of by Hern, however, he having five stops in rapid succession. The first score was made ten minutes after play by Taylor, Campbell taking down the ice and passing.

Keystone here began to warm up and Richardson received applause for pulling the flying rubber down with his hand. Twenty minutes after the start of play Keystone's tying goal was scored in football fashion. There was a lively scrimmage in front of the Banker net and nearly all of both teams seemed to be down on the ice sprawling and kicking around. The puck finally went in and for want of a better man the credit was given to Sixsmith.

Morrison's Spectacular Play.

Five minutes later Morrison started from the extreme end of the ice with the puck and advanced all by his lonesome. There was no other Keystone player in line with him and cries of "You can't do it alone" were heard on all sides, but he did.

Keystone started the second half with a rush and there was but one team on the ice for the rest of the game. Rush after rush, exhibiting the prettiest kind of team play ensued. After 10 minutes of the half had gone Morrison made the score 3 to 1 from a scrimmage to the left of the net. Taylor shortly after got in the Bankers' last score, receiving from Hill. Richardson was here hit on the head by a shot of Morrison's and a short stoppage of the game ensued.

Sixsmith made one of the prettiest plays seen at the garden this season. He took the puck down from the center unaided and avoiding Phymister shot past Henderson. But two minutes later Morrison got from a face off at the left side of the rink and scored a 20-yard shot, the longest of the game. The last goal resulted from some very pretty team play. Peel carried the puck down and passed to Morrison, who shot on the fly. It was very fast. The line-up:

Keystone—6.		Bankers—2.
Hern	Goal	Richardson
Peel	Point	Henderson
Bish	Cover point	Rhymister
Sixsmith	Center	Campbell
Morrison	Forward	Taylor
Westcott	Left wing	Whalen
Clemes	Right wing	Hill

Goals—Taylor 2, Morrison 4, Sixsmith 2. Referee—Fitzgibbons. Goal judges—Garrett and Hell. Benched for rough tactics—Bish and Clemes.

BOWLERS MAY SPLIT.

The Eastern and Western Factions Are Fighting.

BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—Much bitterness developed at the convention of the American Bowling congress today, and the struggle for supremacy between the eastern and western delegates may lead to a split and the formation of two distinct bodies. The convention was called to order by President Langhenry and Secretary Samuel Karpf reported a gratifying increase in the membership and great strides in the work of organization of clubs and leagues. President Langhenry strongly advocated a revision of the constitution of the congress that would place the organization on a broader basis, the position occupied by the national body at the present time, he said, being fallacious and misleading.

The executive committee reported that it had been unable to arrange its work and asked for an adjournment until tomorrow morning.

After adjournment Charles H. Ebbetts, the baseball magnate who is the candidate of the eastern men for president, said:

"The east is up against a lot of straw ballots. One man told me today that he held 21 proxies. We are willing to meet them in a square fight, but this proxy business is being carried to extremes."

Western bowlers took an inning on the alleys this afternoon and tonight. Thompson's Colts from Chicago and the Farmers B. C. of Cleveland, made the high scores this afternoon.

Basketball Notes.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play the Keystone State team in Sewickley on Friday evening of this week. The Sewickley team would like to arrange games for Sewickley for February 14 and 21, and March 7, the Brushtons and South Side preferred.

The South Side basketball team has an open date Saturday, February 1, and would like to hear from any team in Western Pennsylvania for a game under A. A. U. rules. Address Dean Roberts, manager, corner Twentieth and Jane streets, South Side, city.

The Lyceum Jrs. played their second championship game at home last evening and beat the Carnegie Jrs. by the score of 31 to 5. The Lyceums played a fine game of passing all through the game.

The First Jrs. would like to arrange games with all strong junior teams, the following preferred: Carnegie Stars, Manchester, Lyceum, South Side, Carnegie, Sewickley and Homestead. Address William S. Taylor, Etna, Pa.

HIT RIGHT OUT FROM SHOULDER

PRESIDENT DREYFUSS DID NOT MINCE HIS WORDS.

The Pirates' President Failed to Return to This City—The Cincinnati Visit Was to Consult With the Pirates' Vice President.

Contrary to expectations President Dreyfuss did not return to this city yesterday and there was considerable disappointment. It was thought that Mr. Dreyfuss was en route here and stopped off in Cincinnati to await a train, but such did not prove to be the case, and now there is no telling when the Pirates' president will reach here. Meanwhile Honus Wagner and his saloon scheme will have to wait.

Mr. Dreyfuss told the Cincinnati writers that his visit to that town was to meet Kelsey Schoepf, the former manager of the Consolidated Traction lines in this city, who is now located in pork town. The Pirates' president said their meeting was a private matter, but its good betting that it had a baseball end to it, as Mr. Schoepf is vice president of the Pittsburgh club. Mr. Dreyfuss also intimated that Mr. Schoepf would not be averse to owning the Cincinnati club and as he is a man of considerable means, could afford to pay a good price for it. Had the Cincinnati writers pressed the matter a little further they might have found a Spalding scheme to rid the league of John T. Brush as well as Andrew Freedman.

Barney Hit From the Shoulder.

President Dreyfuss certainly did open up to the Cincinnati writers and he said a lot of things which were not sent over the wire on Monday night. When the little leader gets going he generally strikes right to the point and says something worth printing. In the Cincinnati interview he said: "Pittsburgh has no inclination to get into the American league, and I did not call on Ban Johnson while at Chicago simply to avoid the sensational stories that might be built upon the mere fact of our meeting. I admire the course of the American League president, and think he has acted most sensibly. Perhaps John T. Brush is right in his contention that the trust scheme was not officially discussed at the league meeting, but it was certainly thoroughly ventilated on the outside. I had a draft of the plan four days and read it over four time and thought less of it each time. The thought is repugnant. Baseball leagues cannot be compared to the jockey club, and players cannot be compared to jockeys.

When the Trust Was Killed.

"That scheme for reorganization was killed when the National league voted that is life was perpetual. The New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston clubs have never intimated their intention to secede from the National league, but if they failed to play ball next year they would certainly forfeit their rights to membership. Mr. Spalding never meant to turn out the New York club. No one can defend Andrew Freedman's course in baseball. Personally he is one of the most pleasant gentlemen I ever met, but in baseball he has proved that he is no sportsman. To be a true baseball philosopher you must be able to acquiesce when the umpire says 'You're out.' That is something Mr. Freedman could not do."

Col. Dreyfuss was not disposed to discuss the New York proposition as laid down by A. G. Spalding, and, touching lightly upon the local situation, he said:

President to Raise Pennant.

"Ashley Lloyd is approachable, and a good man for the national game. The trouble at the head of the club here has always been that it is impossible to get close to John T. Brush. A man in baseball ought to be able to mix with the fans and talk about the game. Col. Schoepf loves baseball, and I have an idea that if he could get the Cincinnati club he wouldn't let any figures stand in the way of securing it. The Pirates are preparing to play ball. Fred Clark will take the whole lot to Hot Springs in March. President Roosevelt will be in Pittsburgh late in March and I hope that he will accept an invitation to attend the games at Exposition park when the pennant is raised. If he would come I'd like to have him hoist Pittsburgh's first baseball flag."

Should peace be established Cincinnati would doubtless take part in that ceremonial, for it is the Reds' turn to open the season in the Smoky City.

Treasurer Ashley Lloyd of the Cincinnati club is here attending a meeting of wholesale druggists. Mr. Lloyd is one of of magnates who has not been doing any talking over the baseball wrangle.

ALLEGHENY TEAM LOST.

Shadyside Won the Opening Basketball Contest.

Allegheny Preparatory school lost its first basketball game in the Shady Side gymnasium by a score of 47 to 8, and the academy by winning assumed the lead in the interscholastic league. The Preps were hopelessly outclassed in weight, but played a plucky game, while their efforts at team play gave abundant promise of improvement. Willock played the star individual game, shooting all of the Preps' goals. The line-up:

Shady Side—47.		Allegheny Prep.—8.
Carothers	Forward	Denny-Weester
Cochrand-Pew	Forward	Knox
Newland-Pew	Center	Willock
Christy-Smith	Guard	Crosby
Hillman	Guard	Cook

Goals from field—Carothers 5, Newland 5, Pew 3, Hillman 1. Goals from foul—Newland 5. "Preps." from field—Willock 1. From foul—Willock 5. Referee—Louis Seibel.

VICTORY FOR ALLEGHENY.

Intercollegiate League Will Change the Baskets.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Geneva and Westminster college have notified Allegheny that they will play the intercollegiate league basketball games with the basket six inches from the board instead of 12 inches, as they first demanded. This settles the controversy which threatened at first to put an end to basketball between these colleges. The first game of the league will be played here January 24 with Geneva.

FITZ BADLY HURT.

The Ex-Champion Falls Down a Flight of Stairs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, fell down a flight of stairs in the Orpheum theater in Brooklyn today. It was believed that he seriously injured himself. He complained of very severe pains in his back and side and it was feared his spine had been hurt.

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10-TO-1 SHOT PUSHED AHEAD IN FIRST EVENT

Eldred Was a Hot Favorite, but Censor Won the Race by a Nose.

HORSES RACED IN THE MUD

The Going Was Very Heavy at Oakland, but It Proved a Good Thing for Jockeys Jackson and O'Connor Who Won the Honors.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 21.—Favorites and long-priced horses divided the honors at Oakland today. Jackson and O'Connor continued their great work, the former riding three winners, while O'Connor put two over. Horses from the stable of Harry Stover were in evidence, winning two events. Kenilworth, a heavily played favorite at even money, beat Paul Clifford and The Fretter in the fourth race. All Green, who made his first appearance, was not ready and did not cut any figure in the running. Duckey had more hard luck. He was an even money favorite for the fifth race, but O'Connor got him away poorly, and he was beaten a nose by Scorpio. The first race went to Censor, a 10 to 1 shot, who beat Eldred a nose. Rain fell during the afternoon, and the track was very muddy. Summary:

Ten to One Shot Put Through.

First race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Censor, 100, O'Connor, 10 to 1, won; Eldred, 91, Redfern, 7 to 1, second; Marineuse, 93, J. Daly, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:09¼. Tiburon, Chappie, Educate, Aizura, Nona B, Blanche Sheppard and Our Lizzie also ran.

Second race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Malispina, 107, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, won; Royal Rogue, 109, O'Connor, 8 to 5, second; Arthur Ray, 112, Jones, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Chandoo, Montana Peeress, Esternell, Wandering Boy, John H. Carr, Lorilla, Marlcio and Bendara also ran.

Third race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Dangerous Maid, 107, Ransch, 8 to 5, won; Dunblane, 105, Bullman, 3½ to 1, second; Mission, 102, McGinn, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Monda, Coming Event and Sea Lion also ran.

Fourth race, ¾ of a mile—Kenilworth, 105, L. Jackson, even, won; Paul Clifford, 102, Gannon, 4 to 1, second; The Fretter, 105, O'Connor, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. All Green and Rey Dare also ran.

Fifth race, futurity course, selling—Scorpio, 106, L. Jackson, 8 to 1, won; Duckoy, 110, O'Connor, even, second; Frank Bell, 115, Mounce, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Gusto, Tower of Candies and J. Boggs also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Floronso, 112, O'Connor, even, won; Hungarian, 106, Troxler, 20 to 1, second; Sir Lewis, 89, J. Daly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¼. Snowberry Lodestar, Captivate, Bragg and Quadra also ran.

The Entries for Today.

First race, 11-16 of a mile, selling—Jungfrau, Moabina, Annie Max, Tibs, Meteoro, Sterling Towers, Oratossa 107; Knockings, Yraula, 112.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Fidel Youlin, 105; Foul Play, Pupil, Buck Taylor Mountebank, Harry Thatcher, 107; Intrada, 101; Woeful, Light Ball St. Rica, Antolee, 103; Maliakwa, 110.

Third race, 7-16 of a mile—Altawan, 115; Organdie, Sylvia Talbot, 115; Clarinette, 98; Delsegno, Durazzo, 118; Arabo, 106; Adirondack, 119.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Duckoy, 104; Rollick, 104; Wyoming Herculean, 109.

Fifth race, mile, handicap—Halmetta, 95; Milas, 107; Cornigan, 110; Commissioner Forster, 105; Ishtar, 109; Redan, 108.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Redwald, 108; Arbaces, 122; Bard Burns, Rio de Altar, 111; Cuban Girl, 100; Pat Morrissey, 107; The Singer, Grand Sachem, 105; Pompino, 109; Quiz II, Invictus, 102; San Venado, 110.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Two Favorites Beaten—Another Track Record.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—El Ghor and Ernest Parham were the beaten favorites today. Merry Sisters, three furlongs in 0:35¾, is a new record for the track. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Syncopated Sandy, 116, Lyne, 20 to 1, won; Jessie Jarboe, 119, McCann, 11 to 2, second, El Ghor, 121, Blake, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Ignis, Hop Scotch, Frank McConnell, Hutch Miller and El Moran also ran.

Second race, 3 furlongs—Merry Sister, 110, Lyne, 7 to 5, won; Frances Porter, 110, Slack, 20 to 1, second; Julia Lislem, 110, Richards, 12 to 1, third. Time, 0:35¾. Imp Lady Winkle, Chamelion, Step Around, Sue Vius, Halewondale, Gold Ornament, Brulo and Dark Planet also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Sevoy, 114, Coburn, 9 to 20, won; Weidemann, 106, Jones, 6 to 1, second; Amagari, 90, Waldem, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13¾. The Star of Bethlehem, Tour, Dr. S. C. Ayres, Handicapper and Carl B. also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 milees, selling—Frank M., 101, T. Dean, 3 to 2 won; Henry of Franstamar, 105, J. Miller, 15 to 1, second; Free Admission, 97, Earl, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49¼. Swordsman, Joe Doughty, Deloraine, St. Davis and Dutch Garter also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Wild Bess, 90, Helgeson, 11 to 2, won; Leenja, 97, R. Steele, 5 to 2, second; Meme Wastell, 90, Boyd, 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:29½. Ernest Parham, Florham and Busty C. also ran. Fullen broke down.

Sixth race, 11-16 of a miles, selling—Shut Up, 95, Helgeson, 6 to 5, won; Dandy H., 100, Boyd, 15 to 1, second; Azua, 98, T. Dean, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Frank Ireland, Arra, Beauty Book, Del Allen, Zack Phelps and Lord Howard also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lady Alberta, 99; Digby Bell, 101; Fickle Saint, 109; Alpaca, 112; Add, Homage, 114; Lady Kent, Rival Dare, Miss Conrad, 117; Free Coinage, 119; Ecome, 129.

Second race, 1⅛ milees, selling—Joe Collins, 104; Anna Darling, 107; Socapa, Radiant Heat, 109; Glade Run, El Moren, Linden Ella, Helen Paxton, 112; Prince Real, Jackanapes, Pay the Fiddler, 114; Procursor, 117.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Eva Moe, King Elkwood, Cassoon, Capt. Conover, 130; Old Fox, 138; Failella, 143; Coley, 145; Golden Light, 148.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Amigari, 90; Velma Clark, 96; Fofter, Maggie Davis, Tom Kingsley, 100; Andes, 103; Nellie Waddell, Ida Ledford, 105; Semicolon, 108.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Bean, Fannie Maud, 92; Princess Plymouth, King Stella, Pirate's Queen, 97; Jena, Miss Soak, 102; Sastiron, 104; Mr. Phinizy, 112.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Loka, The Fashion, Sand Flea, 95; Trentham, 100; Leroyd, Frank Jones, 102; Carlovingian, 107; Veritable Boy, 110; Choirmaster, The Messenger, 112.

Beaver College and High School.

The Beaver College team will play the High school basketball team this afternoon at High school. High school has a strong team this year, and so far has not lost a game. The college boys promise a strong lineup, and a hard fought game is expected. Mr. Louis Seibel and Mr. Rosser will act as officials. Friday High school will play the Allegheny Preparatory school team at Allegheny. This is a league game.

First Money for McEachern.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Archie McEachern of Toronto won first money in the motor paced bicycle race tonight with Bennie Monroe of Memphis, George Leander of Chicago and Jean Gougoltz of France. Monroe won second place, and Leander landed in third position. The final heat between McEachern and Monroe was exciting.

BUTLER TEAM BEATEN.

Bellefield Won Another Good Game of Basketball.

BUTLER, PA., Jan 21—(Special.)—The Bellefield basketball team took a fall out of Butler tonight in an exciting though one-sided game. The local team had a case of nerves in the first half and defaulted to the tune of 5 to 16, but in the second half it was different. Butler got up a speed that almost carried the visitors off their feet, but could not gain enough to win. Score: Bellefield 34, Butler 23. Line-up:

Bellefield		Butler
Reed and Yeager	R. F.	Brown
Shaus	L. F.	Turner
Luty	Center	Conemwett and McJunkin
Yeager-Cashdollar	R. G.	Young
Bross	L. G.	Metzgar

Goal from field, Young 4, McJunkin 2, Turner 2, Brown, Reed 2, Yeager 3, Shaus 4, Luty, 4, Cashdollar 2, Gross 2. Goals from foul, Turner 3. Referee, Flack.

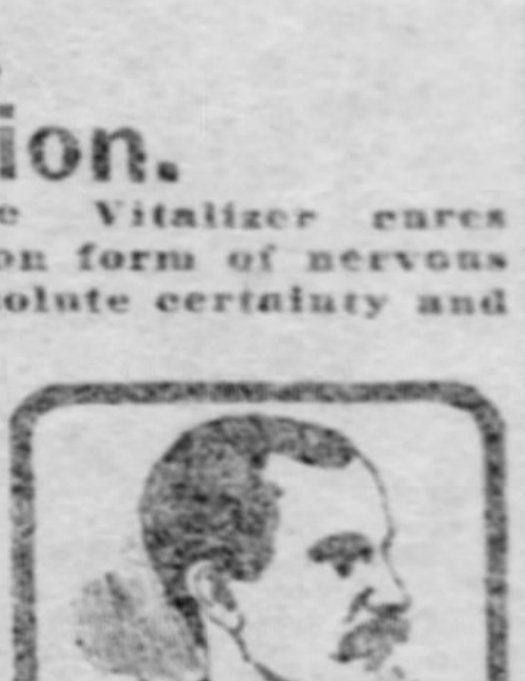
New Officials for Westminster.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the athletic association of Westminster college this afternoon, W. C. Witherspoon was chosen manager of the football team for the season of 1902. J. M. Briceland was also chosen manager of the track team. Basketball practice continues daily, and the boys are greatly encouraged by the show against the Oil City team on Monday.

Special
At the Great Shoe Sale.
300 doz. 25c Over Gaiters at 9c a pair —this week only—
W. M. LAIRD CO., Smithfield St and Market St.

Nervous Exhaustion.

Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer cures this most common form of nervous disease with absolute certainty and permanency.



C. DE VOS, Coopersville, Mich.
CURED OF
NERVOUS EXHAUSTION
—BY—
WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER.

We desire to direct attention to the second letter written by Mr. De Vos five years after he was cured. It shows that a cure by Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is always permanent.

"I broke down with nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness. Could not sleep until worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. My attention was directed to Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It had a wonderful effect on me; in a few nights I was able to get all the sleep needed, my appetite returned and became as ravenous as a wolf's, my weight increased twelve pounds, my mind became clear and active, in fact, I was restored to health and I look and feel an entirely different man."

Five years later Mr. De Vos wrote as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 26th inst., would say that I wrote a testimonial for Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer some five years ago and it had the effect then stated. The cure has been a permanent one, and I am enjoying better health and weigh more than I have for years. I can heartily recommend this remedy for sleeplessness and run-down constitutions. C. De Vos, Coopersville, Mich."

There is no form of nervous disease from Sleeplessness or Weakness to Nervous Prostration and Epileptic Fits that will not yield to Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Proof will be sent to anyone making the request.

For sale by druggists or by express, prepaid. $1.00 per bottle, 6 for $5.00. J. W. Brant Co., Ltd., Albion, Mich.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 22, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, February 4, 1902.

For printing and binding 300,441 official ballots.

For printing 75,111 specimen ballots.

For printing and binding 30,944 official reserve ballots.

For printing 7,511 specimen reserve ballots.

Same to be printed on book paper equal to 25x38—50 pounds.

Samples of paper intended to be used to accompany the bid. Printers may bid as follows:

For printing and binding 128,122 official ballots, City of Pittsburgh.

For printing 32,031 specimen ballots, City of Pittsburgh.

For printing and binding 12,812 official reserve ballots, City of Pittsburgh.

For printing 3,203 specimen reserve ballots, City of Pittsburgh.

For printing and binding 62,722 official ballots, Allegheny and McKeesport.

For printing 15,681 specimen ballots, Allegheny and McKeesport.

For printing and binding 6,272 official reserve ballots, Allegheny and McKeesport.

For printing 1,568 specimen reserve ballots, Allegheny and McKeesport.

For printing and binding 109,597 official ballots, Boroughs and Townships.

For printing 27,399 specimen ballots, Boroughs and Townships.

For printing and binding 10,960 official reserve ballots, Boroughs and Townships.

For printing 2,740 specimen reserve ballots, Boroughs and Townships.

Bidders may bid separately or as a whole. County commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders must give bond with two sureties in amount of bid. Successful bidders must give bond with two sureties, or the bond of a surety company, in double the amount of bid. Bids must be addressed to county commissioners and indorsed "Proposals for Printing Ballots."

For further information inquire at the county commissioners' office.

W. E. THOMPSON, County Controller.
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Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa.
January 20, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny, until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of January, 1902, for two (2) 500 K. W. and one (1) 250 K. W. two-phase alternating current, and two (2) 37½ K. W. D. C. generators, synchronous or induction motors, switchboard, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. Bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 p. m. on the 30th day of January, 1902. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.
ROBERT M'AFEE,
Director of the Department of Public Works.
1201

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa.
January 20, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny, until 2 p. m., on the 30th day of January, 1902, for automatic stokers and smokeless furnaces. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. Bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 p. m. on the 30th day of January, 1902. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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One Hundred Prizes. Cut out our "ads" every day during January. Make a cross on the four you like the best, place all the clippings in an envelope, your name inside, and give it to us or mail it to us on or before February 3d—The first one hundred opened will receive prizes. The first prize is a $10 Suit or Overcoat—For further particulars see Gazette of last Monday.

Suits cut in the curves of fashion. Today 45 winter weight Sack Suits, the kind that have made "Jackson's home-made Clothing" famous —for $10—if your size is here you are $5 ahead of the game—

Come, have a look, and

"Match Us If You Can."

JACKSONS
954 and 956 Liberty St.

PROPOSALS.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa.
January 20, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny, until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of January, 1902, for four (4) cross compound multiple valve engines, the work to be done consists of furnishing, delivering, and the erection complete (including foundations) of two (2) seven hundred and fifty (750), one three hundred and fifty (350), and one sixty (60) horse power multiple valve, cross compound engines. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. Bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 p. m. on the 30th day of January, 1902. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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City of Allegheny, Pa.
January 20, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny, until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of January, 1902, for moving four (4) water tube boilers, (this shall include all excavating, furnishing and erection of foundations and brick boiler setting, furnishing and erection of all steam and water lines required, and the removal and erection (in two batteries) of the four (4) water tube boilers upon new foundations, and to new location. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. Bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 p. m. on the 30th day of January, 1902. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, Pa.
January 20, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of January, 1902, for steam and water lines, the contractor shall furnish and erect complete all main and branch steam, exhaust, blow-off and water lines. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. Bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 p. m. on the 30th day of January, 1902. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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City of Allegheny, Pa.
January 20, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller of the city of Allegheny, until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of January, 1902, for four two hundred and fifty (250) horse power water tube boilers. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny, Pa. Each bid must be accompanied by a satisfactory bond (trust company bond preferred) in fifty (50 per cent) per centum of the amount of the bid. Bids to be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 p. m. on the 30th day of January, 1902. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks,
City of Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 18, 1902.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of South avenue, First and Fifth wards, from School street to Walker street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of South avenue, First and Fifth wards, from School street to Walker street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.
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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Woods Run avenue, Eleventh ward, from McClure avenue to Brighton road, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Woods Run avenue, Eleventh ward, from McClure avenue to Brighton road, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said directors are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, from north end of proposed bridge to Davis avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, from north end of proposed bridge to Davis avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of John street, Second ward, from Brighton road to Farris street, and providing for assessments and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of John street, Second ward, from Brighton road to Farris street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of McIntyre avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of McIntyre avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Grizella street, Fifteenth ward, from Wabash avenue to the city line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Grizella street, Fifteenth ward, from Wabash avenue to the city line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Wheeler avenue, Eleventh ward, from Termon avenue to south end of proposed bridge, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Wheeler avenue, Eleventh ward, from Termon avenue to the south end of proposed bridge, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Wheeler avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to north end of proposed bridge, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Wheeler avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to north end of proposed bridge, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Oakdale avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Woods Run avenue to Benton plan of lots, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Oakdale avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Woods Run avenue to Benton plan of lots, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work, in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, Eleventh ward, from P., Ft. W. & C. Ry. Viaduct to Stayton street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, Eleventh ward, from P., Ft. W. & C. Ry. Viaduct to Stayton street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Brighton road to Riverview park, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Grand avenue, Fifteenth ward, from Brighton road to Riverview park, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward, from Antrim street to Termon avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Fleming avenue, Eleventh ward, from Antrim street to Termon avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Woodland avenue, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Shady avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Woodland avenue, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to Shady avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Nevada street, Second ward, from Taggart street to Brighton road, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Nevada street, Second ward, from Taggart street to Brighton road, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to California avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Eleventh ward, from Brighton road to California avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Davis avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Rose avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Davis avenue, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Rose avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Hoag's west line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Hoag's west line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

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AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, from Superior avenue to Susan McGeary's north line, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, from Superior avenue to Susan McGeary's north line, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the city recorder and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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Good house, 5 rooms, which will rent for $10 per mo., on Carrie, near Robinson st., Oakland district; small payment down, remainder easy as rent almost.
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A new brick house with all the latest conveniences.
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Lot 50x115 feet on South Negley ave., near Friendship; owner will take $15.00 per foot less than market value. See
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Fine location for a home; near parks; 10 rooms, with all latest improvements; large lot, with good stable; must be seen to be appreciated.
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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—50 misfit carpets.
To be sold cheap.
Ingrain, Brussels and Velvets.
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Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

FOR WOMEN—Very comfortable, stout walking shoes, odds and ends, $4 to $6 quality, at $2.50 only. CAIN, 503 Market. 14h

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PERSONAL—
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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN N. DUNN, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 480 September term, 1901. Marianne Gercie vs. Rosina Gercia. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Rosina Gercia, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1902, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. Wm. C. McKinley, Sheriff. 116wa

FREDERICK P. GLASSER, Attorney-at-Law, 1424 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catherine Kiefer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Kiefer, executor, Wabash avenue, West End, Pittsburgh. 122wa

HARRY M. STEIN, Attorney-at-Law, 524 Fourth avenue. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Andi Szomjak, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Szomjak, administratrix, 20 Bates street, Pittsburgh. 122wa

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Graff, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John C. Graff, administrator, No. 449 Beatty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 8tilwed

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MONEY to loan on mortgages. W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Allegheny. 109th

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 62 April term, 1902. To Mary K. Fox (or Mary R. Fox) or her legal representatives, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned: Take notice, that on January 11, 1902, John Ayers presented his petition averring that he is the owner of all that certain tract of land situate in the township of Wilkins, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being composed of lots Nos. 14, 15 and part of lot No. 16, in plan of lots of the executors of Thomas McMasters, deceased, recorded in Plan Book No. 5, pages 114 and 115, [illegible] and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pin on the line of the New York & Cleveland Gas and Coal Company, at the northern terminus of angle of Negley avenue; thence along said avenue south 12 degrees and 25 minutes, west 17.64 perches to corner of lot No. 13 in said McMasters plan; thence along the line of said lot No. 13 north 77½ degrees, west 21.62 perches to a pin in center of Highland avenue; thence along the center line of said avenue north 6 degrees 15 minutes, east 3.41 perches, north 13 degrees, west 15.46 perches, north 30 degrees 30 minutes, west 10.66 perches; thence leaving said avenue and across the line of said lot No. 16 south 79 degrees, east 18.19 perches to line of said gas coal company's land; thence along the line of same south 41 degrees 55 minutes, east 17.12 perches to the point of beginning, containing 4 acres and 11.27 perches.

That an unsatisfied mortgage upon said premises remains of record in the office of the recorder of deeds of Allegheny county, Pa., given by S. H. Buchanan (or Buchanon) to Mary K. Fox (or Mary R. Fox), dated August 12, 1874, for five years, recorded in said office in mortgage book, volume 190, page 490, for $3,500, and that the period of twenty-one years has elapsed since the principal of said mortgage became due and payable, and no payment has been made within said period of either principal or interest, and praying for the satisfaction thereof. Whereupon said court ordered that notice of said facts be served by the sheriff of Allegheny county on said Mary K. Fox (or Mary R. Fox) or her legal representatives or whoever may be the known holder or holders of said mortgage, if to be found in said county and having known residence, and if not, then to give public notice by advertisement requiring them to appear in said court on March 22, A. D. 1902, to answer said petition and to show cause why the prayer decree should not be granted and said mortgage satisfied of record. William C. McKinley, Sheriff. T. J. Wilson, Attorney for Petitioner, No. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 113wa

ROBB & LINDSAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Sixteenth St. Nicholas Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 261 March term, 1902, on Saturday, February 8, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by J. Clyde Atkinson, C. J. Mesta, John C. Knode, Henry L. Born, John McNeil and George A. Magoon, under act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Homestead Gun Club of Mesta, Allegheny county, Pa., the charter and objects for which this corporation is formed are to promote a greater interest in and knowledge of the art and science of stationary, electric, trap and wing shooting, with rifle and shotgun, and to promote good fellowship and social intercourse in connection therewith, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Robb & Lindsay, Solicitors for applicants. 115w

W. B. RODGERS, Attorney-at-Law, 432 Diamond st. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of January, 1902, by W. N. Cooper, E. M. Bigelow and A. N. O'Brien, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called National Bridge Company of Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is manufacturing, constructing and erecting bridges, building machinery and structures wholly or partly of iron or steel, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. W. B. Rodgers, Solicitor for Applicants. 15wl

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of January, 1902, by Frederick Herman, George P. Peters and Andrew E. Edmonds, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Herman Brick Company of Allegheny, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of brick and other products of clay and like substances, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Charles W. Dahlinger, solicitor. 122wl

GEO. P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond st., Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Melchoir Koffler, deceased, late of Neville township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Koffler, Executor, Broughton P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

GEO. P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond st., Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr. E. K. Riggs, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah P. Riggs, Administratrix, Charles st., Knoxville, Pa.

GEO. M. HARTON, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell Law Building. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John P. Brown, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Anna Z. Brown, Administratrix. 19wa

ANDREW S. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, 30 [illegible] Grant street. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John D. Anderson, deceased, late of Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah E. Anderson, Administratrix. 15wa

AUCTION SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Dry goods, Notions and Gents' furnishing Goods. The entire stock of [illegible] at auction, Thursday, January 23, at 10 o'clock, at the store, No. 1717 Penn ave., Pittsburgh. The goods will be sold en bloc or in parts to suit the buyer. [illegible] Trustee. HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers. McCready & Moore, Attorneys. 121wyvs

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 3, 1902.
PUBLIC SALE
OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1902,
at Haugh & Keenan Storage and Transfer Co.'s Warehouse, corner Tunnel st. and Duquesne way, Pittsburgh, Pa., at [illegible] a. m.
[illegible] CASES
CANNED FLORIDA FRUIT
will be offered for sale at public auction, according to act of assembly, No. [illegible], if charges are not paid and property claimed; said consigned by John High, shipper, or Frank W. Tabor & Co., consignee, on or before date of sale.
HAUGH & KEENAN STORAGE AND TRANSFER CO.
J. H. ROBINSON, Auctioneer. [illegible]

MEETINGS.

Office of the National Fire Proofing Co. NOTICE is hereby given that the board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the office of the company in the Carnegie building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 12th day of February, 1902, at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said company, [illegible] stock [illegible] amount [illegible] and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented at said meeting. [illegible], Secretary. STONE & STONE, Solicitors. [illegible]

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21, 1902. MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the general offices of the company, [illegible] building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday, January 28, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., to elect a president and twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. 122th JNO. G. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 14, 1902. NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the [illegible] Company will be held in the office of the company, [illegible] on Tuesday, January 28, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m., January 28, at which the election of directors for the year [illegible] and such other business [illegible]. 122e J. B. ROBINSON, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE.

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20 years in business in this city, transacts a general real estate business. If you want to buy a home, build a home, sell or exchange your property, borrow money on it, [illegible] JOHN F. BUSH, Builders' Exchange, 54 Market st. HONORABLE TREATMENT TO ALL. 18wyh

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Underground Cable Company, for the election of directors of the company, Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 28, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to elect nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed from January 18 to 28, 1902, both inclusive. 1102e F. A. RINEHART, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1902.
Owing to the death of Mr. Lathrop W. [illegible], the firm of Lathrop & [illegible] is dissolved this day. The business will be continued [illegible] John D. Armstrong will sign in liquidation. [illegible] & Co. 12[illegible]

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M'SWEENEY'S Interstate Detective Agency, 418 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all information strictly confidential. 1205w

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318 Fourth Avenue.
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MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

To know about the two large rooms 25x119 feet each on the fifth and sixth floors of the new building just finished on Fifth avenue, suitable for draughting rooms, at a low price.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
318 Fourth Ave.
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

COAL MIXTURE FOR SHIPMENT TO OLD WORLD

Why the Meyersdale Region Deal Was Consummated by Somerset Company.

FOREIGN OBJECTION MET

Seaboard Fuel Shipped Abroad Has Compared Unfavorably With British Product, but the New Acquisition Will Rectify This.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—It developed today that the recent acquisition of a number of coal properties in the Meyersdale region by the Somerset Coal Company has been to produce a bituminous export product that will measure with English fuel in foreign markets.

It is well known in coal trade circles that the reputation of American coal has been injured abroad by the exportation of bituminous products unfitted for competition with the products of the mines of Great Britain. Much of our coal has been reaching its foreign destinations in a badly crumbled condition, and the American product generally has thereby been brought into disfavor. After the Fairmont Coal Company was formed to control certain properties in West Virginia the same intererst formed the Somerset company to merge several highly-developed properties in the "big vein Cumberland," lying in the Meyersdale region. This is the only 10-foot vein remaining in Pennsylvania, it is said, and the coal products therefrom contain a large percentage of fixed carbon.

Mixed Coal Impress the Best.

The coal of the Fairmont region, on the other hand, comes in larger lumps and is more gaseous. By combining these two it is hoped to get a product that will suit foreign needs better than any American coal yet exported. They will be mixed in the proportion of one-third Fairmont to two-thirds "big vein."

The properties to be purchased by the Somerset company include the Shaw Bros.' mines, the Ehlen Bros.' mines, the Continental company's mines and numerous other properties, if, indeed, not all the properties on the Salisbury branch of the Baltimore & Ohio. Willis G. Townes, president of the West Virginia & Pennsylvania Company, who is the principal owner of the interest in the Continental company, left this city today for Pittsburgh, where he will close the current negotiations with the Somerset.

Combine's Policy on Repairs.

The recent criticism of the United States Steel management for having written off apparently so little for depreciation, has brought out an inspired defense of the combine's policy in this matter. It was alleged by several critics that the combine was writing off only 4 per cent for depreciation, whereas the Carnegie Company habitually wrote off at least 15 per cent for a similar fund. This criticism was basel upon the recent financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation, showing that $9,695,702 was the amount charged off for depreciation during the nine months of the corporation's fiscal existence.

The answer of the combine is that this charge for depreciation is intended exclusively to cover contingencies, and represents none of the expense actually incurred for repairs. The combine desires to have it understood that instead of charging off a certain gross amount to cover repairs, its policy has been, and will be, to make these charges against products in hand.

The Bookkeeping Is Fair.

For example, if a mill happens to be disabled in the course of operations, not only the cost of repairing the same, but all other losses entailed, are charged forthwith against current products. The net profits on such products are thereby reduced, of course; but the practice has been found to answer better than the old one of carrying charges for contemporary repairs to the account of the depreciation fund.

So, this $9,695,702 written off for depreciation for the nine months ending December 31, although apparently only 4 per cent, is really a great deal more than that, for the reason that it is exclusive of the charges against the products made by the constituent companies during the three-quarters as previously described. United States Steel interests insist that this is fair bookkeeping and far superior to the old methods. It is not stated, however, how much the charges for repairs against products amounted to for the period, nor how much these charges would add to the 4 per cent charge for general depreciation.

Overflow Orders For Europe.

It is explained that the United States Steel Corporation refused the orders for 100,000 tons of steel rails that recently have been placed abroad. Buyers insisted upon early delivery, and the constituent properties of the combine were not prepared to promise. The orders were placed abroad in the proportion of 50,000 tons to Great Britain and 25,000 tons each to Germany and Belgium. The placing of these orders abroad, as well as orders for 200,000 tons of steel billets, is regarded by American interests with equanimity. It was not a matter of losing the business through competition, but merely because the American plants were unable to undertake the orders, and since they had to be placed abroad, satisfaction is taken in the fact that the business will greatly benefit foreign manufacturers and contribute somewhat to the international prosperity of iron and steel industries.

Tin Merger Question Postponed.

After the annual meeting of the American Tin Plate stockholders in Jersey City today, it was announced that only routine business had been transacted. No statement was publicly given. From all that could be learned, it is believed that the question of merging the American Tin Plate Company and the American Sheet Steel Company was deferred for discussion at a future time.

The American Tin Plate Company is booking orders for delivery up to July at its regularly established prices, but is unable to accept business for January delivery. Many plants, the construction of which began last year, are nearing completion, and this will soon increase the company's capacity.

Important experiments are going forward with a new process for making tin plates. If it develops as satisfactory as now promised, the result will be the saving of about 25 per cent in the cost of producing tin plate.

The Cambria Statement.

At the annual meeting of the Cambria Steel stockholders, a financial report covering operations from August 15 to October 31, last year, was issued, showing net income from all sources of $819,391. Of this, $360,263 was deducted to cover estimated depreciation, leaving a balance of $469,128 to the credit of income account. There is credited to profit and loss $170,637, representing an income not directly due to operations during the period covered.

The writing off of more than one-third of the net earnings for estimated depreciation, caused a great deal of surprise. President Stackhouse explained that this was an arbitrary step due to current conditions, and by no means committed the company to a policy of regularly setting aside such a large proportion of income for depreciation.

Passing of the Wooden Car.

If the semi-official forecasts are made good, the annual financial report of the Pressed Steel Car Company, to be read at the stockholders' meeting tomorrow, will be a very favorable document. An official of the company is authority for the statement that orders now in hand represent $20,000,000 gross and assure constant work for the calendar year.

Inside interests expect 1902 to establish new records for the company's export business. It has booked a number of large orders for steel cars for foreign railroads. One shipment of 450 cars is now en route to Australia for the New South Wales railroad. An official of the Pressed Steel Car Company said:

"It is a question of only a few years until the old wooden cars will constitute only a small percentage of the rolling stock of American railroads. Europe cannot yet be called a lare purchaser of steel cars, but the railroads there will be compelled ultimately to follow the American policy in the matter of improving rolling stock. Our company has been very successful in the introduction of its products abroad, and I believe steel cars eventually will be as popular in Europe as they are here. I have heard nothing of a rival concern to compete with us."

E. W. HARDEN.

NEW RECORDS FOR BANKS.

Comptroller Ridgely's Statement for Last Year Big in Figures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—William Barret Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, has made a statement in regard to the condition of national banks as shown by the latest reports. He says:

The summary of the reports of condition of the national banks at the close of business December 10, 1901, shows the business of the banks to be in a highly satisfactory condition and sets a new high record in aggregate resources, individual deposits, capital and surplus. At the time of the last report, September 30, 1901, these items had reached the highest point ever known; but the reports of December 10 show a still further rise. The aggregate resources show an increase of $27,383,341 since September 30, 1901, and $580,646,942 since December 13, 1900, the total now reaching the enormous sum of $5,722,730,635. The individual deposits increased $36,664,732 since the last report, and $340,420,443 during the last year, the total now being $2,964,417,965. Capital stock increased since September 30, 1901, by $9,998,784, and for the year by $32,987,259. The surplus and undivided profits increased $18,333,171 since September 30, 1901, and $45,002,918 since December 13, 1900. The total capital, surplus and undivided profits on December 10, 1901, was $1,114,285,943.

The loans and discounts show an increase since September 30, 1901, of $81,349,071, and since December 13, 1900, of $331,720,893. The bills payable and rediscounts show a reduction since last report of $6,541,554, and an increase for the year of $6,264,815. Stock and securities increased since the last report by $2,966,023, and for the year by $78,100,939. There is a decrease shown of $7,026,372 in the amount of specie on hand since the last report, but a net increase of this item for the year of $9,980,274. The circulation also shows a decrease since last report of $4,426,285, but an increase for the year of $20,509,992.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$169,425,188
Gold	96,234,162
Silver	16,210,916
United States notes	8,704,572
Treasury notes of 1890	111,098
National bank notes	12,406,170
Total receipts this day	1,431,812
Total receipts this month	30,919,874
Total receipts this year	315,679,457
Total expenditures this day	1,305,000
Total expenditures this month	27,955,000
Total expenditures this year	270,012,686
Deposits in national banks	112,708,993

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $21,246, against $11,441 the same period a week ago.

Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $4,640,000. Payment by banks to government, $4,587,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $53,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,040,000, against $706,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago. No deposits were made by banks for payment at interior points.

Speculators Continue to Emulate Mr. Micawber

STOCK MARKET AFFLICTED BY INDIGESTION

Stimulating Influences Are Conspicuous by Their Absence.

LETHARGY BUT NATURAL

Net Changes in Prices of Securities on the New York Exchange Were Small and Mixed—Volume of Dealings Falls Away Still Further.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Today's stock market had the same appearance of indigestion and somnolence which has pervaded it of late. The movement of prices was exceedingly sluggish and narrow and the volume of dealings fell away further. The net changes are small and mixed.

To understand the character of the market comparison with previous conditions will be helpful. This time last year was a period of constantly developing projects for combination and centralization of control on a scale never before witnessed. There was a progressive advance from month to month in the volume of trade balance in favor of this country. This, and the operation of the currency and refunding law, were rapidly expanding the country's circulation and providing the requisite financial facilities for the vast loan expansion in connection with the great projects in hand.

Things Are Different Now.

At present the stock market misses these stimulating influences. While there is nothing positively unfavorable in the outlook, there is a surfeited feeling from the undigested mass of last year's great projects. The country's foreign trade balance although still in our favor, shows progressive decline from month to month compared with the corresponding months of last year. The national banks instead of putting out additional note issues, are retiring their circulation up to the monthly limit allowed by the law and applications are already on file for withdrawal of circulation sufficient to exhaust the legal limit into March. Talk of new combinations is heard, but only with scepticism and distrust.

Fear of Combinations.

There is a latent fear that such combinations may be for hostile purposes rather than for mutual benefit. Rumos have circulated for a few days that all the great banks and trust companies in New York, and even the insurance companies, are crystalizing into two groups along the lines of cleavage that developed in the financial battle of last May. It is such general considerations as these that must be looked to to gain light on the present stock market.

There was a show of strength in Sugar and Metropolitan, but the gains were subsequently wiped out. Glucose continued its recent advance to the extent of a point, but afterward fell 1¾ below last night. There was an active demand for Mexican Central at an advance of 1⅜, accompanied by reports of a new bond issue and the acquisition of additional lines.

Slump in National Salt.

National Salt, after a long period of inactivity, was offered down over 11 points below the last sale, and then rallied 5. The preferred lost 4. No explanation was offered beyond the obstruction to the plan of reorganization. American tobacco was stricken from the stock exchange list, owing to the insignificant amount of the stock outstanding and the facility thus offered for manipulation and the possible working of a corner. The market showed some recovery and closed irregular.

Consolidated Tobacco 4s continued to make up the largest part of the bond market and were reactionary. Total sales par value $3,730,000. United States bonds were all unchanged in the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 414,900 shares.

Gains in Metropolitan were wiped out toward the close.

Glucose suffers net loss of 1¼.

Mexican Central advanced 1⅜.

National Salt common dropped 11 points but regained 5.

American Tobacco stricken from stock exchange list owing to fear of a corner.

United States Steel common closed 42½.

United States Steel preferred closed 94⅝.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108⅝	L. & N. uni. 4s.	101½
Do coupon	108⅝	Mexican Cent. 4s.	82½
Do 3s, reg.	108	Do 1st inc.	32
Do 3s coup.	108⅝	*M. & St. L. 4s.	103¼
Do new 4s, reg.	138⅝	M., K. & T. 4s.	98¼
Do coupon	140	*Do 2ds.	82⅝
Do old 4s, reg.	111½	*N. Y. C. 1sts.	102⅝
Do 4s coup.	111½	*Do gen. 3½s.	106¼
Do 5s, reg.	106	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	135
Do 5s, coup.	107½	North. Pac. 4s.	104⅝
Atchison gen. 4s.	103⅝	Do 3s.	74½
Do adjt. 4s.	92½	N. & W. con. 4s.	102½
Bal. & Ohio 4s.	103½	Reading gen. 4s.	98¼
Do 3½s.	95½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s.	118
Do conv. 4s.	104¼	*St. L. & S. F. 4s.	96½
*Canada So. 2ds.	109½	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	99
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	109½	Do 2ds.	78⅝
Do 1st inc.	76	S. A. & A. P. 4s.	88¼
C. & Ohio 4½s.	108⅝	South. Pac. 4s.	93⅝
C. & A. 3½s.	84¼	Southern Ry. 5s.	119¼
C. B. & Q. new 4s.	95½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	119¼
C. M. & S. P. g. 4s.	112½	*T. S. L. & W. 4s.	82½
*C. & N. con. 7s.	140	Union Pacific 4s.	104½
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	107½	Do conv. 4s.	105¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s.	103¼	Wabash 1sts.	118½
Chicago Term. 4s.	89	*Do 2ds.	114½
Col. & South. 4s.	92½	Do deb. B.	68
D. & R. G. 4s.	102	*West Shore 4s.	112¾
Erie prior lien 4s.	98½	*W. & L. E. 4s.	92½
Do gen. 4s.	88⅝	*Wiscon. Cent. 4s.	88
F. W. & D. C. 1sts.	108½	Cont. Tobacco 4s.	68⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s.	107½		

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath.	6½	Otis Elevator pfd.	92½
Do preferred	40	R. B. Powder pfd.	105½
Bay State Gas	¼	Standard Oil	629@635
Brit. Col. Copper	8⅝	Tenn. Copper	13
Brooklyn Ferry	18⅝	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	6⅛
Electric Boat	25	Do preferred	38⅝
Do preferred	48	Union Copper	27
Electric Vehicle	1⅝	Seaboard A. L.	24½
Do preferred	4	Do preferred	36⅝
General Carriage	1	American Can	14⅝
Havana Com. Co.	10	Do preferred	56
Do preferred	44	Am. El. R. R.	27½
N. A. Gas bonds	100¼	Greene Copper	29⅝
N. Y. E. V. Tr.	11½	White Knob	16¼
Otis Elevator	29		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	75	Mexican Central	28
Do preferred	96	American Sugar	122¼
Boston & Albany	263	Am. Tel. & Tel.	157½
Boston & Maine	192½	Dom. Iron & Steel	27½
Boston Elevated	167	N. E. G. & Coke	5
N. Y., N. H. & H.	210	United Fruit	86½
Fitchburg pfd.	144	U. S. Steel	42⅝
Union Pacific	100⅝	Do preferred	94⅝

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Stocks slow; close:

American Can	14⅝	Metropolitan L.	39½
Do preferred	57	Do preferred	90½
Match	133½	City Railway	190
Edison	165	Union Traction	10½
Biscuit	44⅝	Do preferred	47½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 236 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Shares.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
23500	A. T. & S. F.	74¾	75⅜	74½	75¼
8000	Do preferred	96⅛	96⅝	96	96½
	Am. Cotton Oil				30½
	Do preferred				86½
10850	Am. Sugar Ref.	120¾	122⅞	120¾	122¾
	Do preferred	116	116½	116	
2900	Am. Locomotive	31½	31⅝	29⅝	31
500	Do preferred	91½	91⅝	91½	91¼
	A. Car Foundry				29
200	Do preferred	86¾	86¾	86	86
	American Can				14¾
	Do preferred				56
18600	Amal. Copper	68⅞	69⅝	68½	69
400	Anaconda Copper	31¼	31⅝	30⅝	30
18100	A. Smelt. & Ref.	46½	47⅜	46⅛	46⅝
	Do preferred				96½
	American Ice	28¾	29½	28¾	29¼
	Do preferred	66⅞	66⅞	66⅝	66
2900	Balt. & Ohio	101⅞	102⅛	101½	102
500	Do preferred	96¾	96¾	96	96
6400	Brooklyn R. T.	65¼	65⅝	65	65¼
500	Chicago Gt. W.	22⅞	22⅞	22½	22⅝
1100	Consolidated Gas	216	216	216	217
200	C., C., C. & S. L.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅝	96
1900	Ches. & Ohio	45¼	46¼	45⅛	46
700	Chicago & Alton	33⅝	34	33⅝	34
300	Do preferred	76½	76⅝	76	75¾
1200	Colorado F. & I.	86½	89	86¼	88⅝
	Do preferred				126
1300	Colorado South	14⅞	14⅞	14½	14½
1200	Do 1st pfd.	61⅛	61	60½	60½
500	Do 2d pfd.	29¼	29½	29	29
2000	D., L. & W.	264	271	264½	269½
	Del. & Hudson				172½
10500	Erie	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39½
6500	Do 1st pfd.	71	71	70½	70½
1500	Do 2d pfd.	56	56⅝	56	56
	General Electric				279½
6900	Glucose Sugar	51	51½	48½	49½
	Do preferred	102½	102½	102½	100
700	Illinois Central	138⅜	138⅝	138⅛	138½
	Iowa Central				38
	Do preferred				72
200	Internat. Paper	19½	20	19½	19½
500	Do preferred	75½	75½	75	75
	L. E. & W.	66	66	66	65
	Do preferred				125
1900	Louis. & Nash.	104¾	104⅞	104⅝	104¾
7700	Manhattan	135¾	136	135½	135¾
5000	Missouri Pacific	100	100⅛	99⅝	100¼
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	52	52¼	52	52⅛
31200	Metropolitan	167⅜	169¼	167⅛	167⅞
7800	Mexican Central	28	29¼	28	28⅞
	National Lead				16½
	Do preferred				78
200	National Biscuit	44½	44½	44½	44⅝
	Do preferred				104
3600	N. C. Central	161½	161⅝	160¾	161
	N. J. Central				188
1500	N. Y., O. & W.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛
1700	Norfolk & West	55⅞	56	55⅝	55⅝
100	Do preferred	91½	91½	91½	90
	Omaha				138
1300	P. G. L. & C. C.	98⅞	99⅛	98⅝	99
300	Pacific Mail	47	47⅛	47	47
400	Pressed S. Car	39½	40	39½	39¾
200	Do preferred	83½	83⅝	83½	83
6900	Penna. R. R.	148⅝	148⅞	148⅜	148⅝
	P., C., C. & St. L.	83	83	82	82⅝
	Do preferred				106
31500	Reading	56	56⅝	55⅝	56¼
2300	Do 1st pfd.	81½	81⅝	81½	81⅜
11500	Do 2nd pfd.	62½	63	62¼	62⅝
800	Rock Island	155⅞	156½	155⅛	155⅞
800	Republic Iron	16½	16⅝	16½	16½
100	Do preferred	68½	68½	68½	68⅝
21800	Southern Pacific	58⅝	59⅛	58½	58⅞
4700	Southern Ry.	32⅝	32⅞	32½	32⅝
1700	Do preferred	92⅞	93	92⅝	92⅝
17700	St. Paul	161⅜	162⅝	161⅜	162⅛
	Do preferred				186
100	St. L. & S. W.	26½	26½	26½	26⅝
1000	Do preferred	59½	59½	58⅝	59
100	Tenn. Coal & I.	62½	62½	62½	62⅛
	Texas & Pacific				38
200	T., St. L. & W.	19	19	18½	18½
100	Do preferred	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝	33½
10400	U. S. Steel	42⅝	42⅝	42¼	42½
7100	Do preferred	94⅝	94⅞	94½	94⅝
30200	Union Pacific	100⅛	100⅞	99⅝	100⅜
2800	Do preferred	88½	88⅝	88	88⅝
100	U. S. Rubber	14½	14½	14½	14
2700	U. S. Leather	11⅞	11⅞	11⅝	11¾
5100	Do preferred	81½	81⅝	79⅝	80⅝
4200	Wabash	22⅝	22¾	22	22⅝
4700	Do preferred	41⅝	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛
500	W. U. Tele.	91	91	90⅞	90⅞
	W. & L. E.				17⅝
200	Do preferred	29	29	29	28½

Total sales, 414,900 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 21.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	74	Elec. Co. of Am.	5
Phila. Traction	98	American Rys.	44
Union Traction	33⅝	Alkali	5 1-16
Elec. & Peo. 4s.	68	Asphalt 5s.	30
Cons. Trac. N. J.	67½	Pgh. Cons.	22
Con. L. Superior	22½	Phila. Co.	48¼
Storage com.	60	Do 5s.	112⅜
Do preferred	60	Railways Gen.	4
Marsden	3½	Lehigh Valley	36⅝
United Gas Impt.	116	Superior pfd.	63
Tidewater Steel	6	Powder	9
Cambria Steel Co.	24½		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	33½	Mass. Electric pfd.	92

Grains Rallied From Depression

EARLY MARKET WAS INCLINED TO WEAKNESS

Covering by Shorts and Bullish News Caused a Turn in the Tide.

WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER

Reports of Damage to Russian Crops Were Prevalent—Corn Also Advances on News of a Bullish Character—Provisions Were Weak.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—All grains rallied from yesterday's depression today. Early markets were inclined to carry over the wet weather weakness but covering saved the day for prices, and May wheat closed ½c higher, May corn ⅜@½c up and May oats ⅛@¼c higher. Provisions lost 5 to 12½c.

The news of general precipitation over the winter country sent prices back from yesterday's close at the opening today. The foreign markets were nearly all lower, though not to such a degree as characterized local pits yesterday. A good deal of wheat was for sale early and outside markets started out weak. Shorts were numerous, however, and covered freely. Longs who began to unload early were soon bailed out and the stop loss orders that depressed prices still further ceased shortly after the opening.

Shorts Seek Cover.

May started a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at 79¼@78⅞c, and sold down to 78⅝c. There were reports of damage to Russian crops from frosts and when the opinion began to be voiced among traders that this dip was the culmination of the wet weather liquidation, prices rallied. Several heavy professional shorts covered openly and influenced followers. A commission house demand sprang up and May advanced to 79⅛c. There was another slight dip on profit-taking, but buying set in again and May went to 79¾c, closing firm, ½c up, at 79⅝@79¾c. Local receipts were 54 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 354, making a total for the three points of 408 cars, against 479 the previous week and 419 last year. Primary receipts were 454,000 bushels, compared with 487,000 bushels last year.

Corn Fairly Strong.

Though English cables in corn were lower, following yesterday's Chicago decline, corn opened with a fair show of strength. Western offerings were light and commission houses had good buying orders, while shorts covered liberally. Wet weather brought fears of a slower country movement. The cash demand was somewhat improved, rains in Argentina were reported insufficient and after a small early dip, prices went up readily to 64½c, and closed ⅜@½c higher, at 64⅜c. Receipts were 151 cars.

Oats were rather independent of other grains. The early tone was strong on light offerings. The wet weather and further decreased stocks were other factors in the strength. At the early low price almost nothing was offered and after prices advanced well liquidation was limited.

Oats Closed Firm.

May sold up to 46⅛c, but lost some of its strength on the dips in other grains. The close was firm, ⅛@¼c up, at 46⅛@46¼c. Receipts were 190 cars.

Provisions were inclined toward weakness through the whole session on liberal hog receipts. Opening prices were lower all around and the early grain weakness influenced slight dips. The later grain strength helped the tone a little, but May pork closed 12½c lower, at $16 82½, May lard 5c lower at $9 60 and May ribs unchanged at [illegible].

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 80 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 42,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop & Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 230 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Jan.				76¼	75⅝
May	79⅛	79⅝	78⅞	79⅝	79⅛
July	78¾	79⅜	78⅝	79⅛	79⅛
CORN No. 2.					
Jan.				61	60⅝
May	63⅞	64⅜	63½	64⅛	63¾
July	63⅝	64⅛	63⅜	64⅛	63⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May	45⅝	46⅛	45½	46⅛	45⅝
July	41⅞	41⅞	[illegible]	41¾	40
Sept.	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	33⅛
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	16 42½	16 45	16 42½	16 45	16 57½
May	16 90	16 92½	16 77½	16 82½	16 95
July	16 90	16 95	16 90	16 90	16 97½
LARD.					
Jan.	9 42½	9 42½	9 42½	9 42½	9 55
May	9 50	9 65	9 52½	9 60	9 65
July	9 65	9 72½	9 65	9 70	9 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.				8 37½	8 35
May	8 57½	8 62½	8 57½	8 62½	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour barely steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 72½@74½c; No. 2 red, 84½c; No. 2 oats, 46c; No. 2 white, 47¾c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47¾c; No. 2 rye, 61½c; fair to choice malting barley, [illegible]; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 66; No. 1 northwestern, $1 69@1 70; prime timothy seed, $6 45@6 50; mess pork, $16 30@16 35; lard, $9 35@9 42½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 30@8 50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $8 75@8 85; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32; clover, contract grade, $9 70@9 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	27,000	21,000
Wheat, bu.	192,000	47,000
Corn, bu.	143,000	116,000
Oats, bu.	231,000	270,000
Rye, bu.	20,000	
Barley, bu.	84,000	26,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 39,244 bbls; exports, 2,280 bbls; fair active and steady with wheat. Rye flour quiet. Corn meal quiet; yellow western, $1 34; city, $1 32; Brandywine, [illegible].

Grain—Rye steady; No. 2 western, [illegible] f o b afloat. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 34,900 bu; exports, 125,911 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 88¾c f o b afloat; No. 2 red, [illegible] elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, [illegible] f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, [illegible] f o b afloat. Opening a shade lower because of bearish cables, the wheat market turned strong in the forenoon on vigorous buying for an advance, prospects for a cold wave west, covering and strength in coarse grains. A midday bear raid broke prices sharply, but was followed soon by a second upturn on reports of light cash stocks at Chicago, closing [illegible] net higher. March, [illegible], closed [illegible]; May, [illegible], closed [illegible]; July, [illegible], closed [illegible]. Corn—Receipts, [illegible] bu; spot steady; No. 2, 69c elevator and [illegible] f o b afloat. General firmness prevailed in the corn market before midday on small receipts, covering and light country offerings. After a noon break with wheat, it rallied on covering and closed firm at [illegible] net advance. January closed [illegible]; May, [illegible], closed [illegible]; July closed [illegible]. Oats—Receipts, [illegible] bu; exports, [illegible] bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 51c; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible]; No. 3 white, 53c; track mixed, western, [illegible]; track white, [illegible]; bull manipulation [illegible] strengthened oats at first, but unloading and reaction followed.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Flour dull; unchanged; receipts, 7,560 bbls; exports, 219 bbls. Wheat unsettled; spot, the month and February, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; steamer No. 2 red, [illegible]; receipts, 11,731 bu; exports, none; southern by sample, [illegible]; southern on grade, [illegible]. Corn dull and easy; mixed, spot, the month and February, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; steamer mixed, [illegible]; receipts, 19,380 bu; exports, none; southern white corn, [illegible]; southern yellow corn, [illegible]. Oats dull; No. 2 white, [illegible]; No. 2 mixed, 54c nominal; receipts, 11,522 bu; exports, none. Rye dull; No. 2 nearby, [illegible]; No. 2 western, [illegible]; receipts, 2,444 bu; exports none. Hay quiet and easy; No. 1 timothy, [illegible]. Grain freights quiet, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—Wheat easier; close: No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; May, [illegible]. Rye weak; No. 1, [illegible]. Barley weak; No. 2, [illegible]; sample, [illegible]. Corn higher; May, 64¼c.

COURT TOOK HIS LICENSE AWAY

GEO. W. FOWLER'S LIQUOR LICENSE WAS REVOKED

Judge S. A. McClung Says Evidence Proved Violation of the Laws.

MOTION TO TAKE OFF COSTS

In the Case of William D. Henry Against Officer Dawson, Court Refused to Relieve Prosecutor of Burden Placed on Him by a Jury.

The liquor license of George W. Fowler of North Versailles township was revoked in quarter sessions court yesterday. Judge S. A. McClung in an opinion handed down says that sufficient evidence has been furnished to prove that Fowler has violated the laws relating to the sale of liquors, and the court is justified in revoking his license.

In the criminal court before Judge Marshall Brown, argument was had in the case of William D. Henry against George W. Dawson, a police officer of Sewickley, in which it was asked that the costs placed upon Henry be set aside. Dawson was sued for pointing firearms. He was acquitted by the jury and the costs placed upon Henry.

Attorney John Marron, who represented Henry in his argument, relied upon a former opinion of the court, which sets forth that the court will not uphold a verdict which places the costs on the prosecutor, if there is sufficient cause to bring the case into court, and on these grounds asked that the costs be set aside. He further said that had the revolver been discharged and Henry killed, Dawson would have had no defense to a charge of manslaughter.

Attorney J. F. Burke in reply argued that Dawson drew the revolver only to protect himself against Henry's threat to do him bodily harm.

The court overruled the motion.

PREFERRED PARENTS' HOME.

Husband Charges His Wife With Negligence, Neglect and Desertion.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Homer Elmer Crooks against Margaret M. Crooks filed his testimony.

The Crooks were married at Wheeling, W. Va., on June 16, 1896. The libellant says he now lives on the Morningside road, Pittsburgh. He says his wife, who was Margaret M. Oehling, frequently visited her parents for days at a time. He says he would accompany her and when he would ask her to return home with him she would reply that she would go home when she felt like it.

He avers that his wife would be late in preparing his meals and that sometimes he would have to get them himself. The libellant avers that his wife and he had occasional differences because she would not keep the house or the children clean, once, he says, she threw a clock at him. The libellant says he has often requested the respondent to return and live with him, but she has always refused. He says he calls to see the children, who are with his wife at her parents' home, and he gives them clothing and money.

The testimony of a number of witnesses is also given in support of the respondent's allegations.

KING ESTATE WINS.

Recovers a Valuable Vein of Coal Underlying Land.

The jury in the case of the executors of the estate of Thomas M. King against the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company, an action to recover the coal underlying the surface of the ground at a depth of 500 feet, gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs.

The defendants held title to the land on a deed giving them the "body of coal" underlying the surface of the land, 64 acres in all. At the time the deed was conveyed only the coal in what is known as the Pittsburgh vein was known to underlie the surface. Later a valuable vein was discovered at a depth of 500 feet, and it was this that the executors said belonged to the estate.

MADE AN AGREEMENT.

Questions Raised on Audit of Marshall Estate Settled in Court.

In orphans' court an opinion and decree were handed down in the matter of the estate of Joseph A. Marshall on questions raised during the audit. There was a dispute as to whether George V. Marshall, executor and surviving partner in the firm of Marshall Bros., had really bought his brother's interest in the firm. The court finds that there were negotiations, but no actual compact made. Under certain agreements made by the parties and on this decision a new account was restated. The interest of the brother and Mrs. Betty H. Fullerton, the other heir, are found to be worth $41,126 82 each.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.—Russell vs. McAnulty et al, Day vs. Geiger, Ballou vs. Keystone Laundry Company, Bergner & Co. vs. Cohen et al, Fulton vs. Bell, Allen et al vs. Morris & Co. et al, Wallace vs. Pennsylvania Savings Fund and Loan association.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Tristain vs. Moro, Borough of Tarentum vs. Hemphiel, Borough of Tarentum vs. Galbraith, Borough of Tarentum vs. Mahaffey, Galbraith vs. Borough of Tarentum, Evans vs. Borough of Tarentum, Galbraith vs. Borough of Tarentum, McAyeal vs. Borough of Tarentum, Kallenbaugh vs. Borough of Tarentum, Dunn vs. Borough of Tarentum, Fulton vs. Borough of Tarentum, Karns vs. Borough of Tarentum, Fulton vs. Borouga of Tarentum, Mehler vs. Borough of Tarentum, McNully vs. Mercantile Trust Company, Matheys vs. Allemania Fire Insurance Company, Devoronde vs. Allemania Fire Insurance Company, Dixon vs. Mohr, Burton vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Fischer vs. Kerr.

Common Pleas Court No. 3.—Dorr vs. Buettner, Douglass et al vs. Garvin et ux, Semans vs. United Presbyterian board of publication et al, Katz vs. Klicker et al, McMullen vs. Delehanty, Hunter vs. Fair Haven Land Company, Niebaum vs. Erickson, English vs. English, Brown vs. Wanner, White vs. Northern Central Life Insurance Company of Toledo, O.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

William Schuett & Co.—Edwin C. Haslett et al. Sci. fa. M. L.

J. H. Wise use—H. A. Francs. Sci. fa. mtge.

Rosena Miller—H. W. Miller. Sci. fa. rev.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

John Hamilton—A. L. Gray. Sci. fa. rev.

Ben Maiers—Clementine Mailliard et al. Sci. fa. M. L.

C. G. Mentel—Margaret Campbell. Ap.

Dr. J. S. Connell et al—Commodore R. Miller. Equity

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Thomas & Co.—Charles Hartman. Rep.

Taylor Bros.—Mrs. E. Hollehan. Rep.

Joseph Byrne—Thomas N. Miller. Assp.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The will of Eugene McGuirk, late of Rankin, filed for probate, leaves $2,000 to the decedent's children.

The first account of the executors of the estate of Priscilla S. Hays shows $42,398 51 on hand and $1,770 97 due.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of Sophia Vogel against George Vogel filed his report. Desertion is alleged.

In the matter of Speer vs. Nelson the court sustains the referee's report in allowing the bankrupt the benefit of the exemption laws.

George V. Willson applied for letters on the $21,000 estate of Mary G. Hussey, late of Ohio. Attorneys McCready & Moore represent the estate.

Mary C. Wells applied for letters on the $5,200 estate of Mary Cleary, late of Allegheny. Attorney R. S. Huss represents the estate.

The will of C. H. Muth, late of Pittsburgh, was filed for probate. An estate valued at $6,000 is left to the testator's widow, Caroline S. Muth.

In the matter of the Gambrinus Brewing Company of New Kensington the exceptants petition objecting to the receiver's report was dismissed.

The South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh applied for letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Rubel, late of Pittsburgh. The estate is valued at $1,100.

Executions were issued as follows: McLaughlin Bros. vs. C. W. Holt, $100; Philip Rising use vs. C. W. Holt et al, $161; W. E. Finck vs. Lillian Terry et al, $246; J. P. Nill vs. Charles B. Weiser, $1,200; Elizabeth Schollbrock vs. Helena Roth, $1,312.

In the United States district court three opinions were handed down by Judge Joseph Buffington, all dealing with bankruptcy cases. In the matter of Frank T. Hoover, the decision of the referee in allowing the bankrupt $300 in accordance with the exemption laws, was overruled.

In the orphans court before Judge W. G. Hawkins the contest over the estate of Michael Flannagan was continued. Testimony was heard supporting the decree of the court declaring Katherine Flannagan, a niece of the deceased, the proper person to contest a will offered for probate by E. A. McCabe.

In the case of Eliza Bloomer against William and Mary Meade, an action to recover a one-half interest in property in Miltenberger alley, valued at $10,000, and damages for the loss of the income for a number of years, a verdict in favor of the plaintiff was returned, with 6¼ cents damages. The plaintiff claimed title to the property through the death of a young son.

Honor For McKinley's Doctor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The president today nominated the physician of the late President McKinley, Dr. Presley M. Rixey, to be chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery in the department of the navy, with rank of real admiral. His office has been that of medical inspector.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—River 9 feet and falling slowly. Weather stormy, snow and rain all day. Ice light. Capt. Mark Siebold, chief of the wrecking department of the coal combine, has two divers at work on the wreck at Rising Sun. The debris will be cleared away in a few days. The Ed Roberts left today for above with a tow of 17 empties. The Bonanza will start for Pomeroy tomorrow if conditions are favorable. The Sunshine arrived tonight from Vicksburg. Commodore Laidley is organizing a Mardi Gras party to leave on February 5 on the steamer City of Louisville. He expects to break all records on the trip by taking the down trip in four days.

LOUISVILLE—River on a stand; canal, 5.3 feet; falls, 3.1 feet; foot of locks, 8.1 feet. Business good. Weather cloudy. Rain last night and today. Ice soft, disappearing rapidly; heavy fog this morning. Packets on time. Capt. Silas F. Miller is dangerously ill with heart trouble. He commanded the Robert J. Ward before the war and is one of the wealthiest men in this city. The collision between the City of Cincinnati and gasoline boat White Dove comes up before the local inspectors here for investigation in a few days.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet 8 inches and rising. Rained this morning, and warmer.

BROWNSVILLE—River 5 feet 3 inches and stationary. Weather raining.

MARIETTA—River 4.4 feet and stationary. Light rain, very little ice in river.

POINT PLEASANT—River 4 feet 11 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold. Down, Bill Clark.

PARKERSBURG—River 5 feet 10 inches and rising. Still full of ice and no boats running, but a stage is expected in a few days. Weather mild and threatening rain. Snow and rain last night.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling. Ice thinning out. Snowed this morning; light rain this evening.

WARREN—River 1 foot 2 inches and stationary. Weather, snowing.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 11 inches and stationary. Weather cold and snowing.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and closed. Weather, raining.

MAKING SLOW TIME.

Ice Delaying Towboats in the Pool of the Monongahela.

Towboats operating in the upper pools of the Monongahela river are having difficulty with the ice. Some of the boats that used to make a trip in 24 hours now take as much as 72 hours for a round trip to the mines. The ice is not heavy, being only about three inches in thickness.

The heavy fall of snow yesterday, the Monongahela river men hope, will bring some relief. Several inches fell and if it should be taken off with a heavy rain a flood would be inevitable. No coal has been shipped since New Year's week and most rivermen are of the opinion that it will be a number of days before there is a breakup. The colder weather forecasted is not regarded as an encouraging sign, for it is contended that with so much snow on the ground cold weather will last longer.

News of the Rivers.

The towboat Exporter delivered her tow of coal at New Orleans Sunday and left there with a tow of empties.

Capt. Robert E. Lee, accompanied by two of his sisters, will leave New York February 1 for a tour of the old world.

The steamer City of Wheeling has been bought by Leach & Parsons to be run between Cincinnati and Charleston, W. Va.

The towboat Clifton, which was aground at Duff for several days, has been floated and is again doing duty about the harbor.

Capt. Addison Lysle leaves in a few days for California, where he is interested in a large ranch. Capt. Lysle is growing olives and harvested a very large crop this season.

Capt. Thomas M. Rees is in Washington and will appear today before the board of supervising inspectors to suggest a modification in the laws relating to the construction of boilers.

Capt. Samuel S. Brown did not attend the board meeting of the coal combination yesterday. He is confined to his rooms at the Monongahela house on account of slight illness.

The city yesterday commenced the work of dumping snow, taken from the city streets, on to the Monongahela wharf. The piles of snow and dirt are unsightly and rivermen are complaining about it.

Capt. J. A. Clow and A. R. Mackey, who have been in Washington for several days attending the sessions of the grand harbor of the American Association of Masters and Pilots, will be home today.

Steamboatmen say that when the towboat Hawk was first built, some 35 years ago, the vessel was considered to be too large for the Monongahela river. Now the boat is one of the smallest in commission on that waterway.

The towboat G. W. Thomas, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, which was laid up for several weeks at the Rees shops receiving a new cylinder, completed repairs yesterday and went to work in the pools, towing coal for Jones & Laughlins, Ltd.

The board of directors of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company met yesterday and organized by electing J. B. Finley president, George I. Whitney treasurer and G. W. Theis secretary. No changes were made in any of the departments of the company and none are contemplated.

The towboat Hawk sank early yesterday morning near the Black Diamond coal tipple on the Monongahela river by striking a sunken coal flat. The boat keeled over and the crew had a narrow escape. The boat will be raised. The Hawk was blown over during a storm some years ago while near Bellevue on the Ohio river.

A dispatch from New Orleans says: "It has been practically demonstrated by steamers leaving Beaumont, Tex., for Liverpool and using oil for fuel, that it is 50 per cent cheaper than coal and a labor-saver besides. Several steamers at New Orleans are using it instead of coal and find it much cheaper. One steamer left there a few days ago with 52,000 barrels of oil in bulk for Liverpool."

Capt. Holmes Harger, Sr., says that many years ago, when he took the towboat J. N. Bigley up the Youghiogheny river, just after the steamer had been built, the residents threatened to shoot him, declaring that the boat would make too much swell. The boat's engines had 16-inch cylinders and a 5½-foot stroke. The people of the valley would now like to see even larger steamers plying that stream. The river is unimproved, the dams that were in use years ago, having been torn out during a breakup in the rivers many years ago.

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Last week's output of the Joplin district was the greatest in value since December 23, 1899. The sales were 12,430,150 pounds of zinc, valued at $171,985; lead, 1,004,073 pounds, $33,244; total value, $205,229. Zinc sold at $31 and lead at $42 a ton.

The ore body in the Copper King at Searchlight, Nev., has been encountered again in the fifth level. It is over 40 feet wide and is said to average $70 a ton. This mine is owned by the Quartette Company.

Several fine strikes are reported near Idaho Springs, Col. In the Fraction, belonging to the Occidental Development Company, an eight-inch streak has been cut below the sixth level that runs 106 ounces silver, 56.40 ounces gold and 18 per cent copper, or about $1,600 to the ton.

Leasers on the August Flower at Cripple Creek have entered a rich chute in a drift from the 700-foot level. Two feet of the vein gives values of $100.

The B. and C., in the Silver Cliff district near Florence, Col., has resumed work with a force of 50 men. The ore of this property carries copper and silver.

Advices from Alta, Utah, say the tunnel of the Centennial-Emma has cut the old Emma fissure 600 feet from its mouth. The ore is rich in lead and silver and carries some gold.

Operations on the Cilo at Jacksonville, Cal., which is owned by Boston people, have been suspended. It is said C. D. Lane stands ready to take the property on terms submitted last spring.

There are between 6,000 and 8,000 idle men in the mining districts of Colorado at present. One cause of the idleness is that the smelters refuse to take more than a certain amount of ore, which compels the mine managers to reduce the output of their properties.

A deposit of kelsulguhr, used in the manufacture of dynamite, has been located near Carlin, Elko county, Nev.

It is reported that the Morning Star syndicate of London intends to develop its mining in Alpine county, Cal., on an extensive scale and establish reduction works at Loope. The plans include a power plant to send electricity to the mines.

The Metal Market.

The local market for pig tin was higher in sympathy with a good advance in London. The spot price here at the close was $24 00@24 50. The London market closed £1 13s to £2 higher, with spot at £108 5s and futures at £104 15s. Copper was steady here at 11c for Lake Superior, 10⅞c for electrolytic and 10⅝c for casting. The London copper market was unchanged to 2s 6d lower, with spot closing at £48 10s and futures at £48 12s 6d. Lead was unchanged here at 4c, but London was 2s 6d higher at £10 12s 6d. Spelter was quiet and unchanged here at $4 35 and at London prices were about unchanged at £16 15s. Iron was dull here. The European markets were steady but about unchanged. Glasgow closed at 4s 1d and Middlesboro closed at 43s 10½d. Pig iron warrants quoted at $11 00@12 00; No. 1 foundry, Northern, $16 50@17 50; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $16 00@17 75; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $16 00@16 50; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $16 00@16 50.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	19	Old Dominion	22
Amalgamated	69¼	Old Colony	3
Arcadian	3½	Parrot	28¾
Atlantic	24	Quincy	132
Baltic	34	Rhode Island	2
Bingham	21	Santa Fe Copper	2⅝
Calumet	560	Trimountain	57½
Centennial	11½	Tamarack	247
Cochiti	7½	Utah	22½
Copper Range	53	U. S. Mining	13⅝
Elm River	2	Victoria	4½
Cal. & Ariz.	50	Wolverine	44½
Franklin	11½	Winona	1½
Mass.	17½	Greene Cons.	2
Mohawk	29½	Guanajuato	4½
Michigan	9	M. & B.	3⅝
Osceola	80½	Phoenix	4⅝

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	7.75
Breece	.65	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con.	.08	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.25	Savage	.80
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.18
Horn Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.28
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.40
Leadville Con.	.05		

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Local Stocks Were Dull and Practically Without Features

RIVER COAL COMMON LED THE TRADING

The Stock Opened Stronger, but Later Reacted and Closed Unchanged.

BANKS BROKE RECORDS

Singular Dullness Prevailed in Recent Favorites and Changes in Values Were Unimportant—Rapid Slump in Westinghouse Airbrake.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $922,759 42.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 7,377 shares, $7,000 bonds and 1,200 receipts.

2,840 River Coal common sold at 13⅜@13¾. Closed at 13½.

1,170 Pittsburgh Coal common sold at 25@25⅛, closing at the top.

Westinghouse Airbrake broke 4¼ at the last call, closing at 170¾.

The steel stocks were uncommonly dull but about steady.

Window Glass was badly neglected and fractionally lower.

Fire Proofing issues were very dull.

Bank stock made new high records.

Pittsburgh stock exchange seats jumped to $7,200 bid.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite active in some respects and unusually dull in others. As a rule it was dull and without special features of importance. The principal trading was in Monongahela River Coal common, and for a time it looked as if the stock would have a big advance. The opening price was at 13⅝ and the high at 13¾. This figure was not held, however, and the stock reacted to 13⅜ and finally closed at 13½, the same as Monday, with larger offerings at 13⅝. The sales were 2,800 shares. The preferred was dull and unchanged at 43½. Pittsburgh Coal common was the next most active, selling not quite 1,100 shares at 25@25⅛, and closing steady at the top, which was a gain of ⅛ for the day. The preferred was less active and lost ⅛ at 90¼ at the close. These issues comprised all that looked like activity, but were not overly interesting at that. Recent favorites, like American Window Glass common, Crucible Steels, United States Steels and National Fire Proofing stocks, were strangely neglected, but why none could, or would, tell. For instance, the glass stock sold less than 250 shares of the common and only 50 shares of the preferred, and both declined ¼ in doing so. Crucible Steel preferred sold just 122 shares and the common an even 100. The latter was unchanged and the former ¼ higher. There was one trade of 50 shares in United States Steel common at 42⅜, which was a gain of ⅛, while the preferred was still less active, only 10 shares selling. Fire Proofing common came very near being entirely ignored, only 185 shares selling, while the close, at 41¾, was a loss of ⅝. The preferred did a little better, selling 503 shares and closing about steady at 49¼, a gain of the fraction. The lack of interest in these issues was a matter of comment, as the trading really amounted to nothing compared with that of recent days, when the totals for each went up into the thousands.

In the remaining sales the greatest interest was in the banking group. Union Trust advanced $10 to $730, a new high record; Dollar Savings Fund and Trust, $19 to $240, also a new high record; Federal National bank, $1 to $129, and Central National Bank of Wilkinsburg, $5 to $120, both the latter being new high records. Pittsburgh Trust rallied $25 to $550. At the last call there was a sudden selling order in Westinghouse Airbrake, and before buyers could get on the floor the price was offered down to 170¾, a loss of 4¼. The buyer had the order at 178, but the offering of the stock was so quick that he could not execute it until the low point was reached. At the close the stock was bid at 171 with no offers under 175. Bonds were dull but firm. In the quotations Pittsburgh stock exchange seats advanced $500 to $7,200 bid; Keystone bank $10, to $375 bid; Third National of Pittsburgh, $9 to $215 bid; Fort Pitt Gas, $1 to $58 bid, and Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, $1 to $135 bid, all being new high records. The market closed dull and uninteresting.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Cha'ge.
Central National Bank, Wilkinsburg	56	120	*120	120	120	....	....	5 +
Federal National Bank	5	129	*129	129	129	128	129	1 +
Iron City National Bank	12	115	115	115	115	115	....	0
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	15	240	*240	240	240	238	250	19 +
Pittsburgh Trust Co.	30	550	550	550	550	545	555	25 +
Real Estate Trust Co.	10	250	250	250	250	249¾	....	0
Union Trust Co.	18	730	*730	730	730	730	....	10 +
Union Insurance Co.	30	60	60	60	60	60	....	0
Trade Dollar Mining	200	$1.90	$1.90	$1.90	$1.90	....	$1.75	10c—
Westinghouse Electric seconds	150	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼	87½	87⅞	¼—
Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction	200	45	45	45	45	....	....	0
American Window Glass	230	46½	46⅝	46½	46½	46⅝	46½	¼—
Do preferred	50	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	89	90	¼—
Crucible Steel	100	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅞	0
Do preferred	122	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85¾	85½	....	¼+
United States Steel	50	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42¼	....	⅛+
Do preferred	10	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94¾	94½	....	⅛†
National Fire Proofing	185	42	42	41¾	41¾	41⅞	42	⅝—
Do preferred	503	49¼	49¼	49	49¼	....	49⅝	¼+
Monongahela Water	17	40	40	40	40	40	....	0
Monongahela River Coal	2,840	13⅝	13¾	13⅜	13½	13⅝	13⅝	0
Do preferred	200	43½	43½	43½	43½	....	43½	0
Pittsburgh Coal	1,170	25⅛	25⅛	25	25⅛	25	....	⅛+
Do preferred	452	90¼	90¼	90	90½	90¼	90½	⅛—
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	110	26	26	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	26	⅛—
Do preferred	175	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44½	44⅝	0
Philadelphia Company common	100	46½	46½	46½	46½	....	....	0
Pressed Steel Car common	50	40	40	40	40	....	....	2 —
Westinghouse Airbrake	309	175	175	170¾	170¾	171	175	4¼—
Total	7,377	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	$3,000	116⅝	116⅝	116⅛	116⅛	....	....	¼—
Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s	2,000	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	110¾	111	⅛—
Second Avenue Traction cons. 5s	2,000	118¼	118¼	118¼	118¼	....	....	0
Total	$7,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Consolidated Trac. preferred receipts	1,200	64½	64½	64½	64½	....	....	¼—
Monongahela Water warrants	1 11-25	41	41½	41	41	....	....	0

*New high record. †Sellers option 38 days.

Financial Drift.

City Trust advanced from 260 to 265 bid.

Beaver Coal 5s quoted at 103½ bid, 104 asked.

500 River Coal common offered at the last call at 13⅝.

At the last call 5 Federal National bank offered at $129.

Hall offered National Union Insurance at 160 at the last call.

At the first two calls 85½ was bid for 500 Crucible Steel preferred.

At the last call Carethers & Co. offered 500 United States Glass common at 35.

R. J. Stoney, Jr., has been elected vice president of the First National Bank of Allegheny.

R. C. Hall made the record bid on Pittsburgh stock exchange seats, bidding $7,200 for one. The lowest offer was at $9,000.

Central National Bank of Wilkinsburg, which sold Monday at $115, sold at the first call yesterday at $120. Private sales have been made at $125.

The committee of the New York stock exchange announced that American Tobacco was stricken from the list and that no more trading in it would be allowed.

After the second call a block of 1,200 Consolidated Traction preferred stock receipts sold at 64½. This is the largest single trade ever made in these securities.

At the first call Trade Dollar Mining made a new low record at $1.90 and Dollar Savings Fund and Trust made a high one at $240. At the last call Trade Dollar offered 500 at $1.75.

Mustin bid 46 for 1,000 American Window Glass common, at the second call, and 75 cents a share for the April dividend on 2,000 shares. Hall offering the dividend on that amount at $1 per share.

There are reports that the issues of the National Fire Proofing Company will shortly be placed in the listed department of the Pittsburgh stock exchange. They are now quoted in the unlisted department.

Of the Carnegie Company 5s, of which $160,000,000 were issued, less than $1,000,000 are now outstanding, the other having been exchanged for United States Steel Corporation 5s through the Union Trust Company.

The first trade on the board was 25 Fire Proofing common at 42. This was the only sale of the stock at that session, and is illustrative of the extreme irregularity of the trading in the issue. Several thousand shares sold at the same session Monday.

At the first call yesterday Pittsburgh Inclined Plane Company stock was quoted at 170 bid, 185 asked. This is the first quotation recorded on the stock in years, and there has never been a public sale. Par is $100 and the capital stock is $150,000.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal Company will be held at its office in the building of the Corporation Trust Company, Jersey City, Monday, February 10, 1902, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. J. Halmon, of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, has made a canvass of the members to ascertain the sentiment in regard to holding continuous sessions. He reports that 80 per cent are in favor of the change. As soon as it is put into effect, another change will be the establishment of a clearing house, which has long been in demand.

In Wall street Mexican Central was the object of some discussion because of the reports that a plan to retire the income bonds with an issue of collateral trust obligations has been matured and will be brought out soon. One of the reports in connection with the Mexican roads was that the government of Mexico is about to bring out a large loan in New York. It is furthermore reported that it will be for the purpose of facilitating the placing of the Mexican currency on a gold basis and doing away with the heavy discount the country has had to pay on account of its money being silver in standard.

Dividends.

The regular dividend on Big Four common and Omaha common and preferred has been declared.

Checks were received yesterday for the regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent on Tri State Gas stock.

The Municipal Gas Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable February 1.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable February 1.

The directors of the Pullman Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable February 15.

The dividend on Manufacturers Light and Heat stock was paid Monday. The annual meeting will be held today.

Central Fireworks directors declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred and 1 per cent on the common, payable February 10.

The National Bridge Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1¼ per cent on the common, payable February 5 to stockholders of record January 29.

The Consolidated Car Heating Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of 1½ per cent, payable February 1. A year ago the company paid an extra dividend of 1 per cent.

It was said that the Erie directors will meet today to act on the dividend question, but there is no reason to believe that the recently established rate of 3 per cent per annum on the first preferred will be changed, although rumors have been in circulation of an increase to the full 4 per cent to which the stock is entitled.

The directors of the Central Oil Company declared dividend of 1 per cent (or 25 cents a share), payable February 1 to stock of record January 24. The last dividend was in April, 1901, and 37½ cents per share, or 1½ per cent.

The Hudson River Telephone Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, an increase of ¼ per cent, payable February 1 to stock of record January 20. Last year the company paid four quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent and extra dividend of 1 per cent.

The Horse Market.

The improved conditions noticed last week continue, trade gradually becoming more active, with a better quality of stock offering. At the auction sale yesterday 65 head were sold, all but a trifling percentage being good draught horses, for which prices received ranged from $125 to $185.

Retail sales are fairly active. Several loads of stock have come in and been sold during the past week, there being quite a demand for good draught horses, but they must be desirable or they are not wanted at any figure. Prices have been ranging from $225 to $250. The special request is for mated teams.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

25 N. F. Proof. com.. 42
2 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½
5 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
5 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
20 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½
15 Crucible Steel pfd.. 85⅝
7 Crucible Steel pfd.. 85½
8 Crucible Steel pfd.. 85⅝
5-25 Mon. Water wrnts 41
11-25 Mon. Water wrnts 41
5-25 Mon. Water wrnts 41½
10 Pgh. Trust....... 550
20 Pgh. Trust....... 550
12 Iron City Nat. Bk. 115
100 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87¼
56 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 49¼
150 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 49¼
70 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 49¼
50 Crucible Steel com 23⅝
15 Dol. S. F. & Tr.. 240
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd... 44¾
25 Pgh. Brew. pfd... 44¾
120 Pgh. Brew. pfd... 44¾
200 Trade Dol. Mining.$1 90
50 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26
20 A. W. Glass com.. 46½
20 A. W. Glass com.. 46½
30 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
300 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼
400 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
50 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
130 Pgh. Coal com.... 25
25 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
60 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13¾
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13½
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
40 West. Airbrake...175
2 West. Airbrake...175
10 Real Estate Trust.250
6 Cen. N. Bk Wilk'g.120
50 Cen. N. Bk Wilk'g.120
30 Union Ins. Co.... 60

After Call.

5 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94⅝
$2,000 M. R. Coal 6s....116⅝
35 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
60 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
150 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
5 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
50 Crucible Steel com 23⅝
30 M. R. Coal com... 13½
100 M. R. Coal pfd.... 43½

Before Call.

10 Pgh. Coal com.... 25¼

Second Call.

50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
50 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅜
300 M. R. Coal com... 13½
50 M. R. Coal com... 13½
200 M. R. Coal com... 13½
50 M. R. Coal com... 13½
10 M. R. Coal com... 13½
10 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
20 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝
5 N. F. Proof. pfd... 49
$2,000 Sec. Ave. Tr. 5s..118¼
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 42
20 P. S. Car com.... 40
30 P. S. Car com.... 40
$1,000 M. R. Coal 6s....116⅛
17 *Monon. Water.... 40
50 A. W. Glass pfd.. 89¾
40 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½
10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90½

After Call.

2 West. Airbrake....174
$1,200 Con. Tr. pfd. rct.. 64½
10 N. F. Proof. com.. 42
20 Pgh. Brew. pfd... 44¾

Before Call.

200 Pgh. & Birm. Tr.. 45
12 Union Trust....... 730
5 Crucible Steel pfd.. 85⅝
100 M. R. Coal com... 13⅝

Third Call.

50 N. F. Proof. com... 41⅞
50 N. F. Proof. com... 41¾
25 N. F. Proof pfd... 49¼
75 N. F. Proof pfd... 49¼
28 N. F. Proof pfd... 49¼
100 N. F. Proof pfd... 49¼
25 West. Airbrake...173
50 West. Airbrake...171
60 West. Airbrake...171
50 West. Airbrake...170¾
50 West. Airbrake...170¾
60 M. R. Coal com... 13⅜
500 M. R. Coal com... 13½
100 M. R. Coal com... 13½
100 M. R. Coal com... 13½
200 M. R. Coal com... 13½
100 M. R. Coal com... 13½
25 M. R. Coal com... 13½
10 Pgh. Brew. com.... 26
50 Pgh. Brew. com.... 25⅞
50 West. Elec. 2nds.. 87¼
100 M. R. Coal pfd... 43½
5 U. S. Steel pfd.... 94⅝
12-25 Mon. Water wrnts 41
1-25 Mon. Water wrnts 41
10 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46½
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46½
50 U. S. Steel com... 42⅜
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 25⅛
100 Phila. Co. com.... 46½
5 Federal Nat. Bk.. 129
$2,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s......110¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85⅝

*Sellers option 38 days.

The total public sales were 7,377 shares of stock, $7,000 bonds, 1,200 receipts and 1 11-25 warrants; total preceding Tuesday, 7,085 shares of stock and $13,000 bonds; total same day last year, 11,674 shares of stock and $17,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Exch. Seat	....	....	....	....	$7200	$9000
STOCKS. Pgh. Bks.						
Farmers	....	....	900	....	....	....
Fourth	....	....	....	....	135	....
Iron City	115	....	115	....	115	....
Keystone	370	....	375	400	....	....
Mer. & Man.	....	....	....	143	....	....
Mechanics	....	127	....	....	....	127
Metropolitan	....	....	158	....	155	163
N. Bk W. Pa	197	....	....	....	....	....
Third Nat.	207	....	209	....	215	230
Trad. & Meh	....	....	....	62	....	....
Trust. Co.						
Mercantile	....	195	....	195	....	195
Pgh. Trust	....	....	545	555	545	555
Safe. D. & T	104	....	104	105½	104	....
Union	....	....	....	....	730	....
Equitable	....	....	176	178	....	....
Real Estate	249¾	....	249¾	....	....	....
American	120	....	120	....	122	125
Guarantee	....	....	125	129	125	129
All'y Bks.						
Bk. Sc'd Sv	....	....	69½	....	69½	....
D. S. F. & T	238	250	....	....	238	250
All'y Trust	135	....	....	....	135	....
Ohio Vall.	....	125	110	125	....	....
Insurance.						
Monongah'a	....	65	....	65	61	66
Union	....	....	....	....	60	....
Nat. Gas.						
Ft. Pitt	....	....	....	58	....	58
N. G. W. Va	....	....	101	125	....	....
Mining.						
Luster	....	....	....	....	....	13
Incline Pl.						
Pittsburgh	170	185	....	....	....	....
Railroad.						
A. V. Ry. pf	26½	27½	....	27½	....	27¾

	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
P. V. & C.	135	....	135	....	135	....
Electric.						
West. 1st	....	....	88½	....	88½	....
Do 2nd	....	....	87¼	87½	87¼	87⅞
Miscel'us.						
A. W. G. cm	46½	46⅝	46½	46⅝	46⅝	46⅞
Do pfd	88½	90	89½	....	89	90
C. Val. Wat	45½	50	....	50	....	....
Con. Ice	14	14½	14	14½	14	14½
Do pfd	....	39	....	38⅞	....	38⅞
C. D. & P. T	110	....	....	....	110	....
Crucible St'l	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞
Do pfd	85½	85¾	85½	85¾	85½	....
M. R. Coal	13⅝	13¾	13⅝	13½	13⅝	13⅝
Do pfd	....	....	....	43½	....	43½
Mon. Water	40	....	....	....	....	....
Pgh. Brew.	25⅞	26	25⅞	26	25⅞	26
Do pfd	44½	44⅝	44½	44½	44½	44⅝
Pgh. Coal	25	25⅛	25	25⅛	25	....
Do pfd	90¼	90½	90¼	90½	90¼	90½
Pgh. P. G.	....	....	149	150½	....	151
U. S. & S.	74⅛	75½	....	....	75	75¼
Do pfd	....	95	....	....	....	....
U. S. Glass	....	....	....	....	33½	35
W. Airbrake	174	175	172	174	171	175
N. F. Proof.	42	42¼	41⅞	42	41⅞	42
Do pfd	49	50	*49	49	....	49⅝
U. S. Steel	42¼	42½	....	43	42¼	....
Do pfd	94¼	....	....	....	....	....
BONDS. City Ry.						
Sec. Ave. Tr cons. 5s	118	....	....	....	....	....
Miscel'us.						
Con. Gas 5s	....	....	....	118	....	....
M. L. & P. 5s	....	....	109	....	....	....
M.R. Coal 6s	116	116½	....	....	....	....
P. Brw. 6s	110¾	111	110¾	111	110¾	111

*Trade either way.

Package Coffee Takes a Second Tumble

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Eggs Easier With Demand Light—Potatoes Plentiful and Weaker.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 14 cars hay, 2 car oats and corn, 4 cars rye, 9 cars corn, 1 car straw, 1 car feed, 6 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; total receipts, 41 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 25@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 70½@71½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 73@74c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 70½@71c; high mixed, 69½@70½c; No. 2 mixed, 68½@69½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 72½@73c; high mixed, 71@72c; No. 2 mixed, 70@71c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52@52½c; extra No. 3, 51@51½c; regular, 50@50½c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $22 00@24 00; brown, $23 00@25 00; bran, $22 00@24 00.

Groceries.

The topic of interest in grocery circles yesterday was the second decline in package coffee amounting to one-half cent, which became effective in the morning. This makes a total reduction of one cent inside of the last two days. The weakness of the green coffee market is largely responsible for the decline.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 15@4 25; fancy winter patents, $4 10@4 20; straight winter, $3 60@3 75; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 65; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb cotton bags, 23c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.65c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.65c; 60-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 4.80c; powdered, 4.75c; powdered xxxx, 4.80c; cubes, 4.90c; cut loaf, 5.25c; confectioners' A, 4.45c; No. 2 soft white, 4.25c; No. 4 do, 4.20c; No. 1 yellow, 4.05c; No. 2 do, 4.00c; No. 3 do, 3.95c. (Quotations are f. o. b. cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 25; kegs, $2 80; packages, $2 30@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $6 00; kegs, $3 15.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrup, 27@29c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 20½@22½c; Maracaibo, 17@17½c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19@19½c; Golden Rio, 14½@15c; Java, 20@28c; Mocha, 28½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.90c (with rebate of ½c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.30@16.20c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 70@2 75; H. P. navy, $1 50@2 05; red kidney, $2 00@2 60; California Lima, 6@6½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 35@1 65; Scotch, per bu, $1 65@1 70; split peas, bbl, $6 00; less, 3¼c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 8¾c; headlight, 9¼c; water white, 9¾c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis, 32@35c; special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 20c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7½@7¾c; fancy Japan, 5½c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 50; granulated rock, 80c sack.

Canned Goods.

It is a fact worthy of note that for perhaps the first time in the history of trade California canned tomatoes are being sold in this market in competition with eastern packs. Heretofore the freight rate of 50 cents a case has been prohibitive, but the high valuation of eastern goods this season has made it possible to bring coast packs here, and some California goods are now offering, having been purchased at figures which made them a better buy for jobbers than eastern tomatoes, notwithstanding the high freight. They are of excellent quality.

Standard pie peaches, 90@95c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 50@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California Y. P., $1 50@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 20; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 75c@$1 50; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@70c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 20@2 20; damson plums, $1 40; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, [illegible]; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 30@1 35; fancy, $1 40@1 50; salmon, doz, 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 50; succotash, 1-lb cans, [illegible]@1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75; 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 [illegible]; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 50; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¾s, $2 75; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, [illegible]; 2-lb full weight, $1 90; 4-lb [illegible], $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 10c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 8½@9c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, [illegible] per lb; Ondaria Valencia, 7@7½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 23@24c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs, 8@8½c; California prunes, 4½@7¾c.

Fruits and Produce.

Heavy receipts of potatoes have made the market easier and prices are weaker. Apples are in better demand, and quotations for the lower grades have become stiffer, while Californias are also commanding better prices. Golden Heart and White Plume celery have eased up somewhat, and quotations have declined. Southern parsley is lower, as are Florida tomatoes and green onions, while spinach and strawberries are higher.

Apples—Common, $2 00@2 50 per bbl; choice and fancy, $3 50@5 50; California, per box, $1 25@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $18 00@19 00; new, per doz bunches, [illegible].

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $2 25@2 50.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, [illegible]; carloads, fancy, [illegible]; fancy, from store, 90@95c; foreign, per bag, $2 40@2 45; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 50@4 00; crates, $1 30@1 60; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 25@2 50.

Brussels sprouts—Per qt, 25@30c.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 00@3 25; per bu, $1 15@1 25; Spanish, crate, $1 25@1 50; silver skins, $3 50@4 00; Valencia, per crate, $4 00@4 25.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 00@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 30@40c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Medium, 25@40c; large, 60@70c; California Golden Heart, $3 00@3 50; White Plume, $2 75@3 00.

Turnips—Common flat, per bbl, 90c@$1 00; globe purple top, $1 25@1 50.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $9 00@12 00; German seed, $15 00@20 00; per bbl, $1 25@1 50; red, per bbl, $1 50@1 75.

Leeks—Per doz, 30@40c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 50@1 75; ton, $20 00@23 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 50@2 75; ton, [illegible]@25 00; new, bunch, 85@90c.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, [illegible].

Cauliflower—Half barrels, [illegible]; California, $2 25@2 75 per crate.

Mushrooms—Per lb, [illegible].

Radishes—Per doz, [illegible].

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carrier, $4 00@4 50.

Green onions—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Charlottes, 25@40c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

String Beans—Green, $4 00@5 00; wax, $4 00@5 00.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@5 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 85c@$1 00.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old sharp, apple juice, bbl, [illegible]; choice crabapple, bbl, [illegible]; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, [illegible]; 30-gal kegs, [illegible]; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, [illegible]; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Strawberries—Florida, per qt, 50@60c.

Honey—White comb, 15@16c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—75c@$1 00 per gallon.

Mango peppers—Per crate, $4 50@5 00.

Kohlrabi—Per doz bunches, 50@60c.

Lettuce—Homegrown, per doz, 40@50c; hothouse, 40@50c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $7 00@8 00; Endive, $5 00@6 00.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $18 00@20 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $1 75@2 25; per bbl, $7 00@8 00.

Green peas—California, 4-basket carriers, $2 50@3 00.

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 9@10c; springers, 9@10c; roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 10@11c; do dressed, 13@16c; hens, dressed, 12½@14c; fresh spring dressed, 13½@14c; geese, live, [illegible]; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, live, 10@11c; do dressed, 16@17c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

California Jaffa oranges are now off the market, navels and seedlings representing that state in the offerings here. Nellis pears are no longer coming in, Peaberry selling still, but at advanced figures. Smooth Cayenne pineapples are bringing higher prices.

Limes—Per box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $2 50@3 00; Messina, $3 00@3 25.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50; smooth Cayenne, $4 00@4 50.

California pears—Peaberry, $2 75@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Oranges—Florida, $3 00; California navel, $2 75@3 25; seedlings, $1 75@2 00.

Almeria grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eighths, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Mandarines—Florida, per box, $4 50.

Nuts—Almonds, 15c; filberts, 12c; English walnuts, 15c; pecans, 12@13c; [illegible] peanuts, jumbos, [illegible]; fancy handpicked, [illegible] per lb; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; [illegible] per bu, [illegible]; St. John's bread, per lb, [illegible]; California paper-shell almonds, [illegible]; Italian chestnuts, [illegible].

Tangerines—Florida, per box, $4 00@4 50.

Dates—Persian, 5c; Fard, [illegible] per lb.

Figs—Per lb, 10@12c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

The change to firm this morning is in [illegible] for fresh eggs, which are lower. While no heavy receipts are coming in, [illegible] from nearby points, and the west has [illegible] consignments to offer. Added to this [illegible] in supplies is a more marked falling off in demand, consumers having stopped egg consumption to so great an extent that retail grocers have cut down purchases to the lowest point reached for a long time, if ever before. As a result prices have had a go lower. It is still a matter largely in control of the weather as to how long these conditions will continue. Storage eggs are unchanged.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, [illegible]; do tubs, [illegible]; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, [illegible]; dairy butter, [illegible]; fresh country roll, [illegible]; cooking butter, [illegible].

Eggs—Fresh candled per doz, [illegible]; storage, [illegible].

Cheese—New York full cream, [illegible]; Ohio, [illegible]; [illegible] cream, Ohio, [illegible]; Swiss, tubs, [illegible]; Wisconsin, Swiss, [illegible]; [illegible] 20-lb block cheese, [illegible]; 5-lb brick cheese, [illegible]; limburger, [illegible].

NEARLY $1,000,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Show Another Healthy Increase Over Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $922,000 larger than those for the same day last year, and about [illegible] greater than those for the preceding Tuesday. The local money market continues firm and without appreciable change, the rate for call and time loans standing at [illegible] per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous Tuesday	[illegible]	[illegible]
Date year	[illegible]	[illegible]

Yesterday's increase, $922,759 42.

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Clearings, [illegible]; balances, [illegible]; posted exchange, [illegible] for 60 days; [illegible] on demand. New York exchange, [illegible] premium.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Clearings, [illegible]; balances, $466,171. Money, [illegible] per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Clearings, [illegible]; balances, [illegible]. Money, [illegible] per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Exchanges, [illegible]; balances, [illegible].

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Exchanges, [illegible]; balances, [illegible].

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Clearings, [illegible]; balances, [illegible]; money, [illegible] per cent. New York exchange, [illegible] premium.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Money, [illegible] per cent. New York exchange, [illegible] premium; clearings, [illegible].

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

25 shares National Fire Proofing..... 42
[illegible] shares National Fire Proofing pfd.. [illegible]
[illegible] shares National Fire Proofing pfd.. [illegible]
[illegible] shares Pittsburgh Brewing..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Pittsburgh Coal..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Pittsburgh Coal..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Monongahela River Coal..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Monongahela River Coal..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Monongahela River Coal..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Crucible Steel pfd..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares Pittsburgh Brewing pfd..... [illegible]
[illegible] shares American Window Glass..... [illegible]
10 shares American Window Glass..... [illegible]
20 shares American Window Glass..... [illegible]
$2,000 Monongahela River Coal 6s..... [illegible]
$1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s..... [illegible]

Available Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased [illegible] bu; afloat for and in Europe, increased 1,300,000 bu; total supply increased [illegible] bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased [illegible] bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased [illegible] bu. The leading increases also [illegible] reported only to Bradstreet's, are those of [illegible] bushels at Manitoba storage points, [illegible] bushels at Portland, Me., [illegible] bushels at Chicago private elevators and [illegible] bushels at Minneapolis private elevators. The leading decreases include those of [illegible] bushels at northwestern interior elevators, and [illegible] bushels at Louisville.

More Residence Property Change Hands

SIX RESIDENCES AND FRONTAGE BRINGS $39,500

Six Houses in Frankstown Avenue and Five Acres in Oak Street Are Sold.

$16,000 PENN AVENUE SALE

A New Company of Pittsburgh Architects Proposes to Regulate Acoustics and Ventilation — Second Presbyterian Church at Butler.

Six more residences in the Thirty-seventh ward have been disposed of through the agency of Davies & Co., East End. The purchaser was C. S. Marshall and the price $24,000. The houses were formerly owned by Agnes Henderson and J. Irwin Greene. They stand on a lot facing 150 feet in Blackadore avenue and 100 feet in Frankstown avenue. The houses are veneered bricks, containing nine rooms each and were bought for investment.

Ormsby & Chambers, through Davies & Co., have sold for L. E. Love to Henderson & Greene a tract of vacant frontage in the Twenty-second ward, including five acres and 19 perches, for $15,500. The plot fronts in Oak street, near North Homestead avenue. It was not announced what the purchaser will do with the property, but as it is needed for residence sites it is probable that it will be improved with a number of buildings the coming summer.

Penn Avenue Deal.

The properties at Nos. 1641, 1643, 1645 and 1647 Penn avenue have been sold, through the agency of Robert B. Townsend & Co., for $16,000, or $320 a front foot. The purchaser is James H. Park, who acquires title to the property from Julia F. Woods of Sewickley. The lots are situated in the north side of Penn avenue, and have a combined frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet. They are improved with four eight-room brick houses. The purchase was made for investment.

By a deed registered yesterday R. H. L. Naylor acquires from L. A. Smith a lot, 27x72 feet, in the south side of Carson street, adjoining the Shannon property, Twenty-eighth ward, for $13,500.

"The American Acoustics & Ventilation Company" is the latest development in the architects' business world and promises to have an important bearing upon the structure of large buildings in and around Pittsburgh.

Twenty Years of Study.

The company is composed of Thomas Boyd & Sons, architects. Its president, Thomas Boyd, has spent 20 years in a careful study of the problems of acoustics and ventilation in auditoriums and in the many buildings which he has planned in that period has never had a failure. Last fall he perfected his plans and on December 1 was granted a patent for his process of treating the walls to prevent echoes. The new company proposes to take contracts for ventilating auditoriums and providing large buildings with proper means of ventilation, which it will guarantee in new buildings. In old buildings they claim to be able to improve the conditions greatly. At present the company is putting in the "gravity" system of ventilating in the Masonic building in Fifth avenue at a cost of $5,000. The air is introduced on each floor separately through transoms and is drawn up and out by means of a stack in the rear, which contains warm air, thus creating a constant draught.

New Buildings Proposed.

Architect Gustave B. Milvin will take bids February 15 on a three-story brick building, 40x70 feet, to be erected in Millvale avenue, at a cost of $16,000. The same architect is preparing plans for three houses in Shady avenue, to cost $12,000, and for a brick laundry building to be erected in Cedar street for Patrick C. Modigan, at a cost of $5,000.

Architect U. J. L. Peoples is taking bids on the gymnasium to be built at Clarion for the Clarion Normal school.

Architect S. W. McClusky is preparing plans for two three-story flat and store buildings at the corner of Liberty avenue and Edmond street.

Hugo Lersch will shortly build 10 $3,000 brick houses in Hawkins avenue. The houses will contain eight rooms each and all the latest conveniences.

Kissell & Mahaffey have begun the erection of three brick veneered houses of 10 rooms each in Race and Coulter streets. The houses will cost $3,800 each.

An Atlantic Avenue Lot.

S. H. Lloyd sold for William Scott to J. B. Eisaman a lot, 50x133 feet, in the west side of Atlantic avenue, near Harriett street, Twentieth ward, for $550.

Davies & Co. sold for the Chadwick Land Improvement Company to Mrs. Belle Wolf two lots, 25x100 feet each, facing in Lemington avenue avenue, Chadwick place, for $4,200 cash. One of the lots is improved with a nine-room brick house.

James W. Turner sold for Charles C. Zeigler a frame house with five rooms in the east side of Girard avenue, Lincoln place, for $1,300. The lot is 50x127 feet, extending back to an alley.

The Beechwood Improvement Company sold the house and lot, No. 650 Belmar place, to Henry P. Roeper for $4,200. Also lots Nos. 542 and 543 to W. S. Martin for $1,575.

Henry W. Armstrong sold for John M. Gohering and Charles W. Dahlinger to Charles M. Shepler a lot, 40x113 feet, in Highlands avenue, Ben Avon, borough, for $800.

Butler Presbyterian Church.

Thomas Boyd & Sons will take bids today for the erection of the Second Presbyterian church at Butler, Pa., the contract for which will be awarded February 1. The church will be built of native sandstone and will cost $25,000.

Louis Wolf sold to Peter Betz an improved lot, 32x50 feet, in the south side of Erie street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,800.

Mrs. Amanda Sweeney and Philip Sweeney sold to James Mahon an improved lot, 14x100 feet, in the south side of Second avenue, near Brady street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,500.

J. G. Splan sold to George E. Wilcox a lot, 60x155 feet, in Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $700.

Walter M. Gill sold to Mrs. Sarah McBride a lot, 20x100 feet, in the north side of Aliquippa street, near Wallace street, Fourteenth ward, for $750.

Edward McCloskey sold for Stephen Flannery to John Sykes a lot in Harrison street, Seventeenth ward, for $900. Also an improved lot in Carnegie avenue to Robert Irwin, for $2,700. The former owner was David Houlihan.

Many Small Sales.

Herman P. P. Haas sold to Charles Ulrich an improved lot in Virginia avenue running through to Woodville avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $450.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from Henry J. Bailey to Joseph Exler the lot at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Grant street, Second ward, for $51,000. The lot measures 18x57 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building.

Albert H. Heinecks sold to George N. Morris the undivided one-fifth interest in a lot, 75x78 feet, in the north side of Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $425.

Joseph Webb sold to Adam Roell an improved lot, 20x126 feet, in the north side of Cobden street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,525.

Conrad H. Deitrich sold to Ferdinand Lehne an improved lot, 50x146 feet, in the north side of Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $2,400. Also to Charles Kauf a lot, 30x107 feet, in the same avenue, for $1,100.

Anna M. Lodmer sold to Lawrence Hufnagle an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in the south side of Webster avenue, near Devillier street, Eleventh ward, for $5,250.

Harvey S. Patterson sold to John P. Saunders a lot, 44x100 feet, in Summerlea street, near Elwood street, Twentieth ward, for $3,520.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Miss M. E. F. Bithel for a four-story brick flat in Formosa street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $7,000; Mrs. Anna Homann, three-story brick apartment in South Fourteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, to cost $5,600, and W. C. Edwards, two two-story frame dwellings in Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $2,000.

DIRECTORATE ELECTIONS.

Several Banks and Trust Companies Chose Their Directors at Meetings Held Yesterday.

Directors for several banks and trust companies were elected yesterday. There was no opposition to any of the tickets, and few changes were made from the boards elected a year ago. The results were as follows:

Union Trust Company—H. C. McEldowney, A. W. Mellon, James McCrea, J. M. Schoonmaker, F. J. Hearne, W. N. Frew, G. E. Shaw, George I. Whitney, John Porterfield, P. C. Knox, H. C. Frick, H. C. Frownes, D. E. Park, J. H. Finley, James H. Lockhart.

American Trust Company—Nathaniel Ewing, J. W. Donnan, J. D. Nicholson, F. H. Skelding, J. B. Laughlin, W. C. Fownes, Benjamin Page, J. A. Bell, A. M. Neeper, J. B. Finley, R. B. Coyle, Reuben Miller, W. G. McCandless, J. D. Culbertson, F. L. Robbins.

Keystone Bank—G. M. Laughlin, F. J. Hearne, Joshua Rhodes, J. I. Buchanan, William Witherow, W. C. Magee, G. W. C. Johnston, W. B. Rhodes, W. H. Nimick.

Germania Savings bank—A. E. Succop, L. A. Meyran, Peter Keil, H. H. Nieman, Joseph Abel, A. E. Neimann, John Jahn.

Moreland Trust Company—Officers: A. M. Moreland, president; Joseph H. Frost, vice president; W. S. Reed, secretary; C. C. Taylor, assistant secretary; Alexander Dunbar, treasurer; J. G. Lawton, assistant treasurer; directors, A. M. Moreland, Joseph H. Frost, W. C. Moreland, John G. Lawton, Alexander Dunbar, W. S. Reed, C. C. Taylor.

North Side Bridge Company—J. W. Wainwright, George Shiras, J. H. Hespenheld, E. Z. Wainwright and G. J. Gorman.

Allegheny Trust Company—William B. Rodgers, R. S. Smith, John D. Shafer, John Dewar, John R. Murphy, Samuel McKnight, Frederick Gwinner, R. C. Tannehill, Frank Cruikshank, Charles W. Dahlinger, Joseph A. O'Neill, August Loch, John A. Myers, John A. Myler and Charles Schneider.

Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company—A. Alston, D. M. Alston, A. J. Armstrong, U. Baird, R. H. Boggs, F. Blume, A. Clendenning, J. W. Collins, J. N. Davidson, J. W. Grove, S. C. Grier, W. M. Kennedy, John A. Myers and C. H. Voight.

Pennsylvania Trust Company—Entire board of directors re-elected.

WANT HIGHER WAGES.

The Bridge and Structural Steel Workers Also Want to Work Fewer Hours.

The executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers opened an annual session at the St. Charles hotel yesterday to determine on wage propositions that will be made to the American Bridge Company and other employers for the year beginning next May. The executives of the organization have already held a preliminary conference with the officials of the American Bridge Company and have been informed that a uniform scale for all employes will not be granted.

The executive committee, which will be in session in Pittsburgh several days, is endeavoring to arrive at a basis, taking into consideration natural differences for different localities. The Pittsburgh men, one of the strongest factors of the organization, are holding out for a wage of 50 cents an hour, and an eight-hour day, the present rate being 40 cents an hour, for a nine-hour day. The sessions of the board will continue for several days.

While no agreement could be arranged with the American Bridge Company at the recent Philadelphia meeting, it is understood that the officials of the company stand ready to enter into another conference when the workers have modified their demands. President Frank Buchanan said yesterday evening that nothing definite had been determined on.

NEW TIN PLANT.

The Cadwallader Interests Will Soon Put Up a Dippery at Hazelwood.

A new independent tin plate plant is to be started in Pittsburgh in a short time by the Cadwallader interests, now engaged as tin plate and metal jobbers at Elizabeth street and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossing, Hazelwood. A tin dippery plant is to be installed there, and the company is to be reorganized as the Cadwallader Tin Plate and Metal Company, with a capital of probably $150,000. New interests are entering the company.

There are now few tin plate concerns outside of the American Tin Plate Company, and each new enterprise in this line is of especial importance to the trade. The new Cadwallader company is to be incorporated in this state before the end of the month. The incorporators are George A. Cadwallader, Joseph Cawley, F. H. Good, Samuel Hunt, Charles A. High and H. S. Loughry, the latter acting as solicitor for the company.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, January 21, 1902.

Cattle—Receipts fair; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $6 40@6 60; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 85@6 00; good, 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, $5 35@5 65; tidy butchers', $4 40@5 15; fair, 900 to 1,000 pounds, $2 75@3 75; heifers, $3 50@4 75; fat cows, $1 50@4 00; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; good fresh cows, $20 00@30 00.

Hogs—Receipts fair; 15 double decks on sale; market slow and a shade lower; prime heavies, $6 50@7 00; best mediums, $6 40@6 45; best Yorkers, $6 20@6 30; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 10; pigs, $5 70@5 80; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

Sheep—Supply fair; market steady; best wethers, 90 to 100 pounds, $4 50@4 65; good, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 25@4 50; mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $3 40@4 00; culls and common, $1 50@2 25; yearlings, $3 00@4 85; choice lambs, $5 75@5 85; common to good, $3 50@5 60; veal calves, $7 00@7 50.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head; steady; good to prime, $6 50@7 25; poor to medium, $4 00@6 00; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 75; cows, $2 25@4 75; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 25; Texas steers, $3 25@4 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 36,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; left over, 4,000 head; 10@15c lower and slow; mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 20; good to choice heavy, $6 35@6 55; rough heavy, $5 90@6 20; light, $5 60@6 00; bulk of sales, $5 85@6 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady; lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $4 30@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 25; western sheep, fed, $4 25@5 75; native lambs, $3 50@6 00; western lambs, fed, $5 00@5 85.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 407 head, mainly consigned direct; no sales reported; cables quoted American steers at 12½@13½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10@10½c per lb; exports, 1,050 beeves, 2,050 sheep and about 5,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 114 head; steady; veals sold at $4 00@9 00; car of western calves at $3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,522 head; sheep slow; weak; lambs in fair demand; 10c higher; sheep sold at $3 50@4 35; one small bunch, $4 50; culls, $2 00; lambs, $5 90@6 20. Hogs—Receipts, 922 head; steady; western hogs, $6 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts light; fairly steady; veals, $6 00@7 75; choice, $8 00@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; fairly active, but lower; heavy, $6 60@6 75; mixed, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $5 75@5 80; roughs, $5 40@5 65; stags, $4 00@4 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,600 head; sheep steady; tops, $4 10@4 35; culls to fair, $2 00@4 00; yearlings, $4 50@4 75; yearlings, $5 75@6 00; lambs 10c stronger; tops, $5 90@6 00; culls to fair, $3 75@5 85.

SHOWING FOR SMALL WELLS

Reports from the lower southwest fields were light again yesterday and contained little of interest to the general trade.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has completed its test well on the H. Hood farm and has a show for a 15 or 20-barrel well in the Gordon sand. In a part of the same farm the Corning Oil Company has completed its No. 6 and has a show for a 35-barrel producer. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the J. W. Morris farm is holding up at 150 barrels a day. The same company has its No. 1 on the Jacob Cunningham farm producing again, and it is gauging 180 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove district the South Penn has shot its Nos. 3 and 4 on the S. A. Minor farm and has two producers of 10 barrels, as first reported.

South of Salem, Harrison county, Garilen & Co. have drilled in their test well on the Fenton Clark farm and have a show for a 20-barrel producer.

Northeast of the Fink creek development in Lewis county, Ross & Davidson have completed their No. 9 on the Alkire heirs farm and the well produced 30 barrels the first 20 hours.

On Big Knot run, Lafayette district, Pleasants county, Walling Bros. & Co. have drilled their test well on the C. C. Weekly farm into the Keener sand and have a good producer. The well produced 100 barrels the first 24 hours and is still drilling, with a show for a second pay streak.

In the Burning Springs district, Ritchie county, Kreaps & Co. have drilled their test well on the Hibbs tract to the top of the Berea grit and have a show for a producer.

On Cave run, Pleasants county, Ellsworth, Davis & Co. have drilled their No. 3 on the F. V. Wagner farm through the Cow Run sand and have a show for a small pumper.

On McKim creek, the Carter Oil Company's No. 11 on the J. L. Poe farm has been drilled through the Big Injun sand and is not good for more than 10 barrels a day.

In the Mt. Morris district the Marion Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the Jarvis Postalwaite farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, J. C. Trees and the Philadelphia Company have drilled their test well on the Dennis Ice farm into the Big Injun sand. At 80 feet in the sand the well filled up 1,200 feet with fluid. It will be shot today.

Southeastern Ohio.

In the shallow sand territory in the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, Ohio, the Southwestern Petroleum Company has completed its test well on the Amos Robberman farm and has a very small pumper. The same company's No. 6 Joseph Murphy, and No. 12 on the R. Crayton farm are both dusters. Reynolds & Co. have completed their test well on the Elizabeth Peebles farm and have a small pumper. The Midland Oil Company has completed its No. 142 on the E. R. Dale farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. Alex Wilson has completed his No. 18 on the William Bollean farm and has a duster.

In the Wolf creek district A. J. Lockard & Co. have completed No. 11 on the John Sheets farm and have a 25-barrel pumper. In the same district J. W. Butts has completed a test well on the Enoch Rowland farm and has a duster. The Octo Oil Company and Lovell & Lacroso had the same kind of luck at their No. 1 on the Pugh heirs' and No. 2 on the Elizabeth Quinn farms. A. A. Cameron's No. 1 on the J. B. Breckinridge farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

In the Lowell district, Washington county, Longfellow Bros. have drilled in their No. 4 on the J. Roff farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. The same company has drilled in its No. 8 on the Dixon farm and has a show for a 30-barrel producer.

Near Lewisville, Monroe county, Hartman & McBride have completed their test well on the Shepard Wise farm and have a show for a 30-barrel producer in the Big Lime.

In the Brownston development in Harrison county, W. P. Black has completed his test well on the E. H. and A. M. Cresap farm and has a 5-barrel pumper.

South of Bakerstown, in Allegheny county, the Devonian Oil Company has drilled in its No. 3 on the Robert Garraux farm and has a show for a good producer in the third sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including January 20:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 20	142,381	Jan. 20	71,022
Previously	1,688,336	Previously	1,397,954
Totals	1,830,717	Total	1,468,976
Daily average	91,535	Daily average	73,449

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Jan. 20	50,278	Jan. 20	63,270
Previously	965,923	Previously	960,723
Total	1,015,201	Total	1,023,993
Daily average	50,760	Daily average	51,746

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, PA., Jan. 21.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid nor offer.

On the Turner farm, south of Bakerstown, P. L. Keil and the Skibo Oil Company will drill in an important test well this week.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@23½c; dairies, 14@21c. Cheese steady; twins, 10@10½c; young Americas, 10½c; daisies, 10¼@10¾c. Eggs steady, 23c.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 18@19c; fancy creamery, 24@25c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 13@15c. Eggs firm; fresh, 25@26c. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 10¾@11c; medium, 11¼@11½c; small, 11½@11¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 6,688 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 14@21½c; creamery, 16@23½c; June creamery, 15@21c; factory, 13@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,322 pkgs; firm. State full cream, large fall and fancy, 10½@10¾c; state full cream, small fall made fancy, 11¼@11½c; late made, best large, 9½c; late made, best small, 10@10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,200 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 27@28c; western at mark, 26@27c; southern at mark, 25@26c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—Butter steady but quiet; fancy western creamery, 24c; do nearby prints, 27c. Eggs steady; fresh nearby, 25c; do western, 25c; do southwestern, 25c; do southern, 23@24c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¼c; do fair to choice, 9½@11c.

May Have Been Murdered.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 21.—The body of John Pierce, a young man prominent in both business and social circles, was found today in a canvas-covered boat. The neck was broken and there was an ugly wound in the head. The police believe the young man was murdered.

Carload of Rails Kills Two Men.

CHEROKEE, I. T., Jan. 21.—A carload of rails being unloaded near here today capsized, killing two men and dangerously injuring three others.

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THE ARID LANDS A HERITAGE FOR FUTURE YEARS

Representative Sibley Delivers a Strong Speech Against Irrigation.

UNJUST TO THE FARMERS

Hard Enough for Them to Meet Private Competition Without Confronting Government-Aided Rivalry—House Is Warned.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.

Representative Sibley today precipitated a lively debate in the house by a brilliant speech attacking the scheme to have the government irrigate millions of acres of lands in the west, and thereby add more burdens to the lot of the farmers of the country.

Realizing that the friends of the irrigation scheme are strong and hope to rush their measure through the house before the representatives understand it, Mr. Sibley determined that not a representative should vote without having his eyes opened to the other side of the question. So he took advantage of the unrestricted debate on the urgency deficiency bill to make his speech.

He excited the opposition of the irrigationists, and was attacked in speeches by Representatives Newlands of Nevada, Mondell of Wyoming and others. Mr. Sibley said:

Richness of Arid Land Conceded.

No citizen of the republic who glories in her past or looks forward with faith to her more resplendent future, when multiplied millions shall find homes of prosperity and peace within her borders, denies the endless train of blessings which must follow a comprehensive and wise system of irrigation of our arid lands, which shall cause them to abound with fruits of corn, of vine and of olives. Practical tests have demonstrated that in richness and productivity they will rival the most favored lands of ancient Egypt.

One acre of this arid land under irrigation is capable of producing as much as six acres of average land in the states of the rich middle west. Under a comprehensive system of irrigation the arid lands of the United States are capable, in my judgment, of feeding a much larger population than today dwells within our national borders.

An Heritage for the Future

Nevertheless, it seems to me that this is a question to absorb the attention and enlist the energies of another and later generation; and that every member of this house, representing wholly or in part an agricultural constituency, should by every honorable method at his command oppose any measure which involves in the near future the expenditure of untold millions of money, to be taken in the form of taxation from all, for the accomplishment of a project not demanded by the needs of the present age, and whose benefits can be enjoyed by but a favored few.

We are the trustees, the guardians of the children yet unborn, whose heritage we may not squander, and whose lands we may not alienate. As a sacred trust for those who follow us we should so act that such lands as are still reserved by the government should not become the spoil of the speculator or minister to the schemes of the adventurous townsite boomer.

If it were to be announced tomorrow that the government would give each man in the nation a well-stocked grocery store or a well-equipped tannery for making leather, or a factory for making shoes, what a chorus of protests would arise from every grocer, every tanner and every shoemaker in America. Yet, in effect, this was precisely what happened to the American farmer. Go through New England and see the deserted farms!

Government Competition.

You now propose to open up in advance of demand hundreds of millions of acres more to place in competition against the overburdened farmer. Give the farmer and farmer's boy some opportunity to share in the general prosperity now enjoyed by the people.

They do not fill our jails and prisons, and we propose, through the defeat of this measure, to insure that they shall not fill our almshouses. So long as we have a large exportable surplus of agricultural products, let the farmer meet, as others must, private, but not governmental, competition.

Hold these lands for the actual settlers, your children and mine. Hold them for that generation whose trustees we are. Hold them until a quarter of a century hence, 150,000,000 people shall share the cost of the work they then need, rather than that 75,000,000 shall be taxed for work more wisely done 20, 30 or 50 years later.

I strike the note of warning at this moment, because it is stated that the committee on irrigation of arid lands will report a bill to this house looking for its adoption. When that bill comes to this body the opportunity for debate will necessarily be limited and members must then form quick decisions as to how they shall cast their vote on the measure. Before that bill comes to this house for consideration let me urge members who represent agricultural constituencies to advise with their farmer friends, and be prepared to respect their wishes.

To my mind, if we undertake the present accomplishment of irrigation, we shall be pressing a poisoned chalice to the lips of the farming classes in this nation, which, if it does not kill them, will at least leave them for another generation in torpor or misery.

NO MORTGAGE ON FUTURE.

Lodge's Solemn Advice to Senate Not to Give Filipinos Vague Promises of Independence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—For nearly three hours today the senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business, and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted on finally.

The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on Philippines. He concluded with an appeal to the senate and congress to deal with questions relating to the Philippines as they might arise and to keep clear of vague words and vaguer promises, which are likely to be misinterpreted and to raise false hopes in the minds of the Filipinos. In an impassioned peroration, he besought congress not to give mortgages on an unknown future.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence is promised to the Filipino people so soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines.

As a conclusion of the debate for the day, Mr. Bacon of Georgia sharply criticised the secretary of war for an alleged violation of the law in issuing an order permitting vessels flying a foreign flag to participate in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

House Committee Favors the Proposition That It Should Be by Direct Vote of the People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The committee on the election of president and vice president of the house today made a favorable report on the bill for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

In the senate committee on privileges and elections there was an informal discussion today of the same proposition. There are before the senate committee petitions from six different states calling on congress to convene a national convention to amend the federal constitution so as to make this change in the method of choosing senators. Thirty such petitions are necessary to insure such a convention, and the discussion today turned upon the point as to whether all the 30 necessary petitions should be addressed to one congress, or whether a petition once made stands for all time. No decision was reached.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—William W. Lupher, Harmonsburg, $6; Richard Malony, Beaver Falls, $8; Michael Panner, Allegheny, $6; John W. Hawn, Elk Lick, $6; David Kaukman, Jackson Mills, $10; Thomas H. Wilson, Rose Point, $8; George Jacoby, Pottsville, $8; Rufus E. Evans, New Castle, $8; William H. Miller, New Castle, $12; William White, Tarentum, $12; John Shriver, Conemaugh, $10; Mathias Shortencarrer, Spangler, $10; Henry Morris, Allegheny, $8; John Kuhl, Fairview, $8; George Price, Altoona, $12; Joseph L. White, North Towanda, $8; George S. Baker, Huntingdon, $12; Julia A. Boyce, Grover, $8.

Ohio—Frederick Bose, Chagrin Falls, $12; Henry Brandt, Kilgore, $8; Mordecai Nelson, Bellaire, $8; Robert Fisher, Randolph, $12; Abner P. Pollard, Portage, $12; Melinda W. Beadle, Carrollton, $8; Martha Shorrow, Mineral Ridge, $8; Sarah Lucas, South Zanesville, $12.

West Virginia—John C. Leonard, Teays, $8; Peter F. Elliott, Waverly, $8; James M. Propst, Grantsville, $14; Solomon Williams, Stillman, $10; William Coen, Parkersburg, $12; Mehnke, Parkersburg, $8; Lucy A. Cook, Parkersburg, $12.

WILL STICK TO PLATFORMS.

Negative Policy to be Recommended to Democratic Caucus.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—The committee of 12 appointed by direction of the caucus of house Democrats to consider a number of resolutions outlining the policy to be pursued by the minority during the present congress, have agreed by a vote of 11 to 1 to recommend to the general Democratic caucus, which meets on Friday, the adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Democrats of the house that the caucus is not for the purpose of making platform declarations and has no power to add to or subtract from the national platforms already adopted.

Mr. Henry of Texas will offer as a substitute a resolution for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform.

INSPECTION OF MEATS.

Secretary Wilson Asks Congress for Emergency Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Owing to the threatened interruption of American meat exports to Europe, because of a failure of government inspection, the secretary of agriculture today sent to the house of representatives a request for an emergency appropriation of $4,000 to carry forward the inspections conducted by the bureau of animal industry.

Without this, he says, the microscopic inspections cannot continue after March 1.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

A marriage license was issued to Earl R. Brugh of Pittsburgh and Hettie V. Greybill of Roanoke, Va.

The senate passed Senator Scott's bills for a public building at Wheeling to cost $400,000, and one at Bluefield to cost $70,000.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling sustained a severe fall on the icy pavement. He was cut on the side of the head and on the lip.

A bill is being prepared by a committee of the National Guard convention, now in session, to be presented to the house and senate committees on military affairs. It will relate to the proposed reorganization of the national guard.

Representative Babcock of Wisconsin says he has secured the signatures of 70 Republican members to a paper asking for a Republican caucus to consider the bill introduced by him two weeks ago placing certain manufactures of iron and steel on the free list.

Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, a member of the house committee on foreign affairs, introduced a resolution directing the state department to request the British government to withhold the sentence of death passed on Commander Scheepers, who is about to be shot.

Representative Sibley introduced a bill in the house to pay Frank E. Foster for services as second lieutenant of Company H, One Hundred and Forty-third regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers in the civil war, also a bill granting a pension of $50 a month to David W. Williamson.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis is here with a petition of 212,000 signatures expressing sympathy for the Boers. This petition will be presented to congress with a resolution by a committee composed of Mr. Davis, ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, Bourke Cockran and Gov. Yates of Illinois.

The sub-committee of the senate committee on pensions, which was appointed last week to investigate the charges made against Col. W. S. Metcalf, who has been appointed pension agent at Topeka, Kan., heard Col. Metcalf in his own behalf and also received affidavits. He denied that he was guilty of killing Filipino prisoners of war and the affidavits corroborated his denial.

Miss Florence Bates of Meadville is here as the guest of her brother, Representative Bates, and will remain for about a month. Next week she will assist at the reception to be given by Mrs. Payne, wife of the chairman of the house committee on ways and means. Other arrivals here are G. H. Anderson and D. P. Black of Pittsburgh, George M. Knight of Akron and C. E. Morrison of Parkersburg, Va.

COULDN'T BEAR DEFEAT.

Former Official of the Legion of Honor Kills Himself at Planters Hotel, in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—William H. Hoffmeister, ex-supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor, committed suicide at the Planters hotel today by shooting himself. The only witness to the suicide was George M. Ackley of Kansas City.

Mr. Hoffmeister was defeated last night for re-election as supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor by C. P. T. White, and an entirely new supreme council was elected after a sensational contest.

Ackley, who says he was in an adjoining bathroom when the shot was fired, expressed the belief that Hoffmeister killed himself because he had been defeated in his candidacy for re-election.

George W. Teasdale, an intimate friend of the dead man, said that Mr. Hoffmeister's accounts were investigated by the supreme council and were found to be in good shape.

THOUGHT HE WAS IN PARADISE.

Recovered Consciousness in Hospital and Took Nurses for Angels.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Michael Mullen woke up in St. Joseph's hospital this morning and thought he was in heaven. Mullen fell down stairs in his home last night. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. All night he lay unconscious, and this morning, when the effects of the fall began to pass away, the first thing his returning intelligence noticed were the great white caps on the heads of the Sisters of Mercy, who were hovering about the ward.

"Are they angels?" asked Mullen, in awe-stricken voice.

It was half an hour before he could be convinced that he had not passed away during the night and arrived in paradise.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN PARKS TO BE MADE SOON

Ordinance Before the Common Council Calls for New Buildings and Wells.

TWO BIG PARKS AFFECTED

When the Work Is Completed Citizens Will No Longer Be Compelled to Stand Helpless in Drenching Rain Storms or Withering Heat.

The citizens of Pittsburgh may soon be able to obtain more pleasure and comfort from the parks than they have at any time since their inception. An ordinance was presented in common councils Monday by Dr. George W. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward, authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works J. Guy McCandless to appoint an architect to draw plans for the building of shelters, restaurants and places of public necessity in both Highland and Schenley parks. It is the intention of Director McCandless to appoint the architect just as soon as the councilmanic bodies pass the ordinance vesting him with that power. After the plans are perfected and approved he will invite contractors to submit bids for the erection of the buildings, and will make every effort to have the buildings in readiness for the approaching summer season.

Ordinance Is Popular.

It was learned yesterday that most of the councilmen are in favor of the passage of the ordinance. The buildings will be constructed by funds from the park appropriations. They will be frame affairs and will be located in the most convenient parts of the parks. They will be composed of restaurants, storm pavilions, stands and other structures of necessity and comfort for the public.

This matter has been under the advisability of the municipal officers for some time. It was brought to their notice by the appeals of the citizens. For the past three months most of the councilmen have been approached by residents in their several wards with reference to the matter.

The Pittsburgh parks are the only parks in the state that are deficient in this respect. The citizens visiting the parks of Pittsburgh in the past have been frequently subjected to discomfort in many ways. The most glaring deficiency was the great dearth of drinking places. Hydrant water is the only thing obtainable and in order to secure even this people have had to walk to the most remote places in the parks.

When thunder showers came upon them there was no place for them to seek shelter. The only thing to do was to take a drenching as smilingly as possible. This has always been an objectable feature to visitors. On hot days they were compelled to walk for hours in the sun before they could find a bench to rest on.

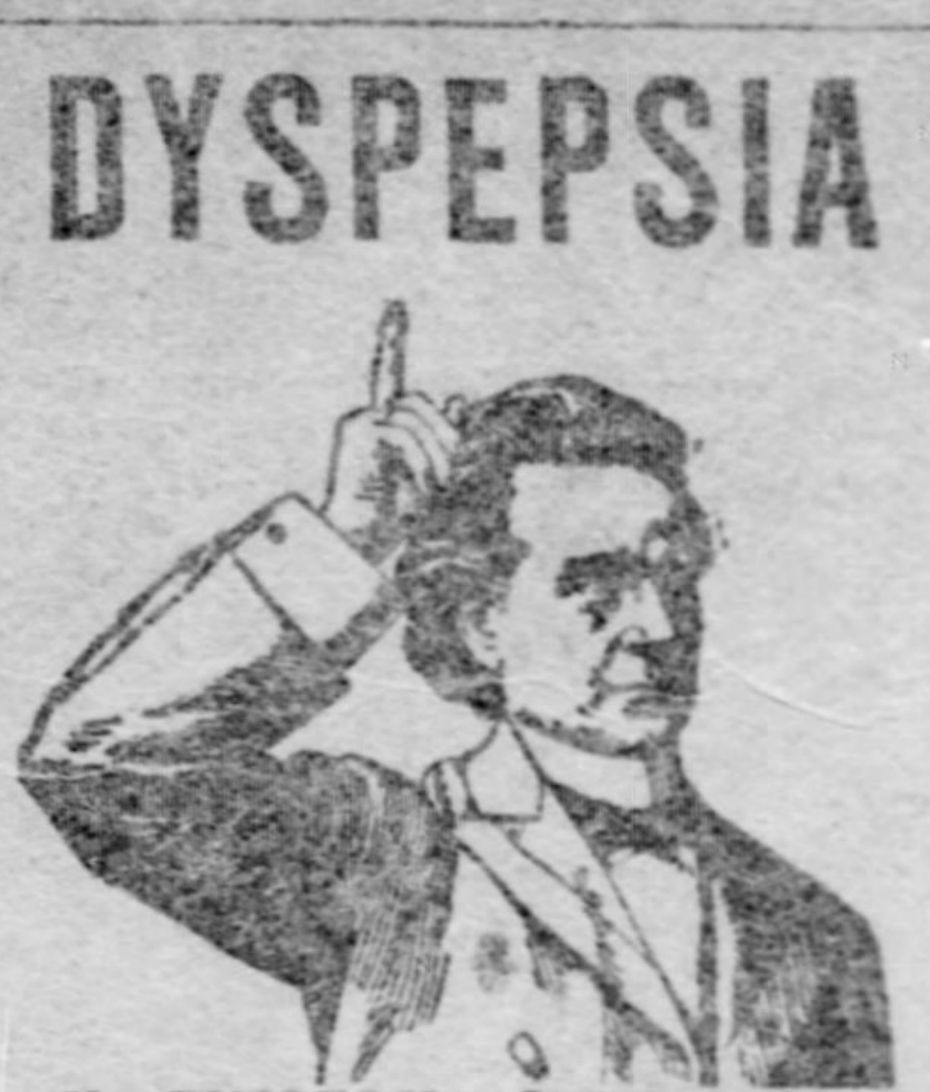
Benches Hard to Find.

On most holidays and on Sundays the parks were congested with people, and it was almost impossible to find any place to sit down for a quiet rest. All these unpleasant features will now be eliminated. Storm pavilions will be constructed so as to protect the visitors from the sun and rain. Wells will be drilled and fountains constructed at the most convenient places.

Restaurants will be erected in both parks, so that it will be possible for visitors to obtain refreshments. These improvements will be equally distributed in both parks.

Both Recorder J. O. Brown and Director J. Guy McCandless are in favor of the project. They say that the Pittsburgh parks are the only public resorts in the state that are deficient in this respect. When seen yesterday Director McCandless said:

"Just as soon as the ordinance is passed by councils I will direct the architect to make plans for the buildings proposed in the ordinance. The city is deficient in that feature of its parks. The visitors are utterly at loss for places of shelter during storms and at times of excessive heat. Again there should be some places for them to obtain refreshments. The buildings will be placed throughout both parks at such sites as the members of the park bureau determine upon."



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Broadtail Jacket with Hudson Bay Collars and Revers—a $300 coat at $225.

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IT WAS our intention to announce this sale the first week in January, but, owing to the immense work involved in assorting and marking the unusually heavy shipments, both from Europe and America, amounting to many thousands of pieces of Ribbons, we couldn't get ready until now. Today, then, this, the best and biggest Ribbon Sale ever held in Pittsburgh, will commence. There will be Ribbons for Millinery, for Summer Dress Trimming, for Neck and Hair Bows, for Girdles and Sashes, etc. No old patterns, but only the latest advance Spring Fashions, and these for positively one-fourth less than the prices prevailing elsewhere for last season's goods, which are now out of date.

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At 10c yd You can now buy choice from a big line of all kinds of Ribbons, including plain Taffeta Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, Satin Ribbons and Gros Grain Ribbons—up to 3 in. wide—all with the new soft finish—Black, White and all colors.

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Evening Wraps— Women's and Misses' Evening or Reception Coats—full length or ¾ effect—all colors, including black—light linings—plain or trimmed—Reduced from $50, $60 and $75 to................ **$35**

Women's Cloth Capes— Women's Cheviot or Golf effect Capes—in straight, medium or long effects—Reduced from $8.50 and $10.00 to................ **$3.98**

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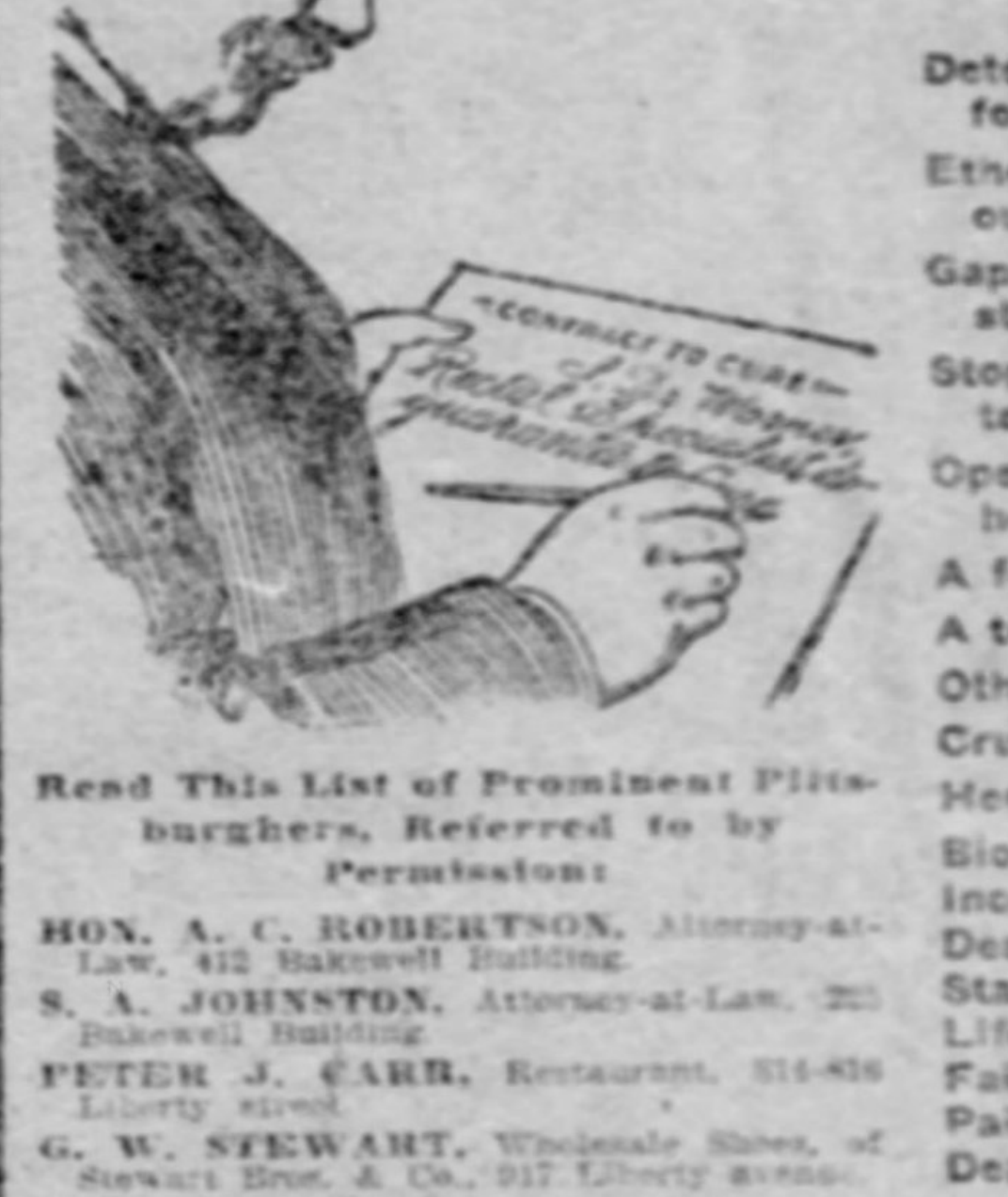

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